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PREFACE

In presenting Volume II of the Holden Genealogy there is an opportunity to review our knowledge of the occurrence of the name Holden in various sections of the country. When the late Frederick A. Holden began his collections of genealogical material there can be no doubt that he supposed all of the name in the United States to have been descended from the three known early emigrants to New England, — Richard, Justinian and Randall. At first these were supposed to have been brothers. It was soon discovered that Randall was not a brother of the other two, but it was not until the present editor took up the task that it was discovered that they were not even remotely connected, having come from different parts of England, and from entirely different families, though of the same racial stock.

As the work progressed, Mr. F. A. Holden discovered many families of the name in the South and Middle West who had no tradition of a New England origin, and unfortunately very little knowledge of their ancestry beyond two or three generations at the best. Mr. Holden assumed these families were descended from certain males whose history he knew nothing of, and in one case many families were assumed to be descended from a child who died in infancy. Because of this belief, and from his desire to link families in somewhere, he constructed a number of erroneous pedigrees, and these, prior to 1880, were frequently copied and sent to persons inquiring about their line of descent. These "records" were saved, and in many instances have been copied and sent to the compiler of this volume. Much misconception was, of course, created.

The late Raleigh W. Holden had begun to realize that there were many distinct families, when his death brought his work to an end.

To the present compiler, therefore, fell the very difficult task of not only untangling the work of his predecessors, but of attempting to discover where, if at all, many of these families belonged in the family scheme. It soon became evident that there were many entirely distinct Holden families in the United States. In Massachusetts alone it was found that prior to the American Revolution there were Holdens who had come from both England and Ireland more than a century later than the two well-known emigrants, Richard and Justinian. Not only that, but several persons of the name were in New England contemporaries with those men, though it is believed that none of these founded families. Since 1850 there are at least a

thousand entries of births, marriages and deaths in Massachusetts of persons named Holden whose immediate progenitors or themselves were born in England or in Ireland. A similar condition exists in other northern manufacturing states. This arose from the fact that with the growth of the textile manufactory, in New England especially, there was a demand for English and Irish weavers and textile workers. That part of England in which the great textile manufactories were located comprise those English counties whence, from the earliest times, Holdens have swarmed.

Emigration from England has been persistent from the first settlement of this country. It slackened very materially during the Cromwellian period, only to commence again with the restoration of the Stuarts, and to continue in constant volume to the present time, not excepting the years during which the War for Independence was being waged.

Emigration from Ireland, of little moment until after 1700, came in increasing volume for many generations.

A similar movement brought to the Canadian colonies emigrants from the British Isles. From Canada in the years following our Civil War have come many Holden families. Thus the movement from Great Britain and Ireland has been continuous, and in this immense flood of immigration there has been a certain proportion of people bearing the name Holden, a name far more common in England, and to some extent in Ireland, than is generally realized.

These later Holden immigrants who settled here, made good their position, founded families, and in turn have sent offshoots to the Middle and far West.

Contemporaneous with the settlement in New England, but commencing at slightly later date, there arrived in Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, many persons bearing the name Holden. Some of these probably were related; others had no known or probable kin on this side of the Atlantic. It is a curious fact, while the New England representatives of the name became the progenitors of a very numerous tribe, these settlers to the south either died without issue or left small families. The most numerous and prominent family of the name south of New England is that descended from Joseph Holden, who after trying his luck in Maryland and Pennsylvania finally settled at Cape May, N. J. His immediate family was not large, nor until representatives settled in the Carolinas did they appear to increase materially or come much into the public eye.

Another important family is derived from a settler in West Virginia, who went thither from Trenton, N. J., and who may have been of the Cape May tribe, but his ancestry has not been proved.

Still another family is found in Kentucky and Tennessee, which

derives its origin from an early Maryland settler, and since leaving Maryland has prospered and multiplied. Others of the name are found in those states, who may have the same or similar origin, or who may descend from some of the New Englanders known to have gone into that region or further south, but of whom trace has been lost.

At present there is a large and increasing number of Holdens who must seek their paternal ancestry in the Carolina, New Jersey and Maryland stock.

In order that help might be given to those of other than the chief families, seeking information concerning their ancestry, it was intended to insert in this volume an appendix in which under state heads would be enumerated, more or less fully according to the information at hand, those persons who founded families anywhere in the present confines of the United States prior to 1820, and in many instances to trace these families to a limited extent, sufficient to enable one making family research to obtain clues which should be of service.

The accumulation of material, however, far beyond expectation, and the extremely long roster of men of the name who have served the United States in army or navy, also designed for this volume, has made it imperative that an additional volume be published. Consequently the present volume is confined entirely to descendants of Richard and Justinian Holden. An extensive correspondence has been carried on, and in many cases those addressed have shown much interest and have seen the importance of co-operating in the work to the extent that they could in the way of seeking family information in their own circles. In no case has any money contribution been asked or given. Under these circumstances it has been amusing rather than annoying, to find some persons whose intelligence is so limited as to lead them to suppose some ulterior motive of a financial nature lay beneath the request for information. In other instances it seems to have been the purpose of some correspondents to take the position of not only "letting George do it," but of giving the most limited information possible, as if they took the attitude, "Will say I had uncles, but I will not name them, and let me see if this genealogical pest can find out who they are." It is only necessary to say that it is possible to find out such facts if one chose to give the time and money to the quest, and often because of the evident intention of a correspondent to cloud the record, it has been necessary in the interests of other families, or of remote relatives who wished their family line correctly given, to make the inquiries, and thus has been exposed the very information which had been sought to conceal. Not that it appears in print; the compiler of a family history has discretion, but it would have saved much time and trouble if information, so far as necessary, had been fur-

nished in the first instance. In most cases no further investigation would have been necessary.

It is needless to say that a published family record is a matter of pride, and oftentimes most useful. Now and again some estate is settled, and question arises as to near or distant heirs. As this is written the claims of supposed relatives to a famous actress, who left a large estate to public uses, are receiving much notoriety. Oftentimes comical and preposterous claims of kinship are made to prominent personages, but had the claimant knowledge of his or her actual ancestry, some mortification might be saved. In some cases people, ignorant of the more prominent ones of their family, would learn that they could, in greater degree than they imagined, share in the reputation of people of the same name.

Knowledge of descent from and connection with worth-while people has always been a source of strength in any family; it serves to establish a morale which is especially valuable for young people. It can never do harm, and it frequently leads to one taking a place in the world he would not have at first aspired to, if he had not all along realized the fact that his people had already established for him a claim to consideration; for ability is inherited, and this well-recognized fact is a factor of no mean importance when one's own ability or talent is under consideration.

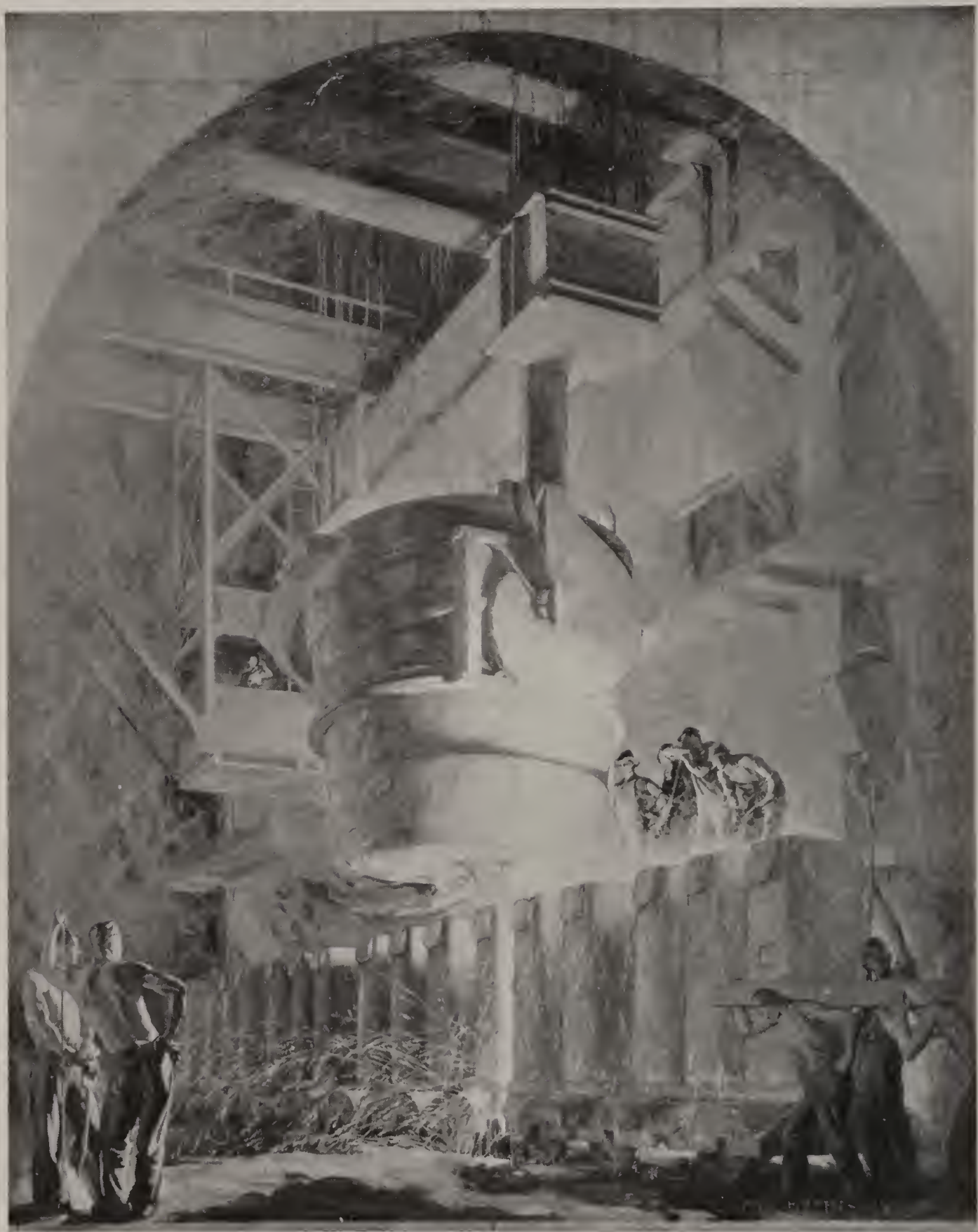
For explanation of the arrangement of families, how to find any person given in the index, reference should be made to the preface of the first volume. In this volume all descendants of any head of a family in the sixth generation are grouped immediately after the record of that sixth generation head, thus bringing together all near relatives.

As the third volume will contain miscellaneous data, it is hoped any corrections of errors in this volume or additional information will be at once forwarded to the compiler.

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12221.1 SAMUEL (*John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 26 July, 1762,¹ at Mendon; died 20 April, 1838, at Charlestown, Me.;¹ married 20 Jan., 1796, BETSY WELLS, born 1773, died 9 July, 1810,¹ daughter of Richard and Mary Wells "formerly of Salem." He married, second prior to 27 June, 1820, SARAH.

Children, born at Sedgwick, Me.:¹

- 1 MARY WELLS, born 5 Dec., 1796; married LUTHER D. C. EMERSON,¹ born 26 Sept., 1772, son of Rev. Ezekiel and Catherine (Dorr) Emerson.² He was of Sedgwick, a lawyer, and is said to have removed to Ohio and subsequently to Covington, Ky.,² but this may refer to his son.

Children:³

1. Samuel Emerson, settled in Kentucky.
2. Cynthia Emerson, lived in Wauseon, Ohio.
3. Amasa Emerson, removed to Ohio, but returned to Maine.

- 2 SARAH A., born 18 July, 1798; died Oct., 1883;¹ married HUMPHREY HERRICK, son of John and Rachel (Allen) Herrick. Lived and died at Sedgwick.

Children (also a son died in infancy):⁴

1. Quincy Adams Herrick, born 16 May, 1837, at Brooklin, Me.; died about 1900; married 19 Nov., 1857, SARAH J. HAILE, born 14 Nov., 1835, died July, 1900.
2. Eliza Herrick, married MR. GREY.
3. Cynthia Herrick, married MR. BABSON; (2) MR. GRINDLE.
4. Rachel Herrick, married JULIUS WELLS.
5. Sarah Herrick, married KINGSBURY MORGAN.

- 3 BETSEY, born 3 April, 1800; died 1878,¹ at Plymouth, Me.; married JOSEPH H. TILTON;¹ (2) GEORGE HOPKINS.

- 4 - 4 AMASA, born 15 June, 1802; died 3 Oct. (23 Aug.²), 1888; married ADELINE E. COBB.

- 5 SAMUEL, born 25 June, 1804; died about 1864, at Covington, Ky.; married 1839, ANNA MEEKS,¹ born 1823, in Pennsylvania, died 13 March, 1900, at Covington, where her parents formerly lived.⁵

¹ Memoranda in account books of Amasa Holden, now in possession of Judge Harold E. Cook of Gardiner, Me., whose mother inserted the dates of death of the children. The record in Bible of Ichabod A. Holden gives date of birth of Samuel as 1768 and of his brother Jabez as September.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information from Amasa Holden in 1867, and Henry C. Holden in 1891.

³ Information of Hon. H. E. Cook, 1924.

⁴ Information of Dr. Willis G. Bond of Revere, 1924, whose wife, Brooksie, was granddaughter of Humphrey Herrick.

⁵ Information of George Holden, 1917. Later letters failed to reach him.

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"At the time of his marriage Samuel Holden was considered one of the wealthiest men in Covington, an owner of steamboats plying between Cincinnati and New Orleans. He was also in the grocery business. He died a comparatively poor man, having lost his fortune by speculation and through others."¹

Children:¹

1. Carrie, died 1894, at Covington. She married and had one daughter, Bessie Harrington, who became the wife of a MR. MULLEN, and in 1917 was living in Cincinnati.

2. Julie (or Julius).

3. Larrie (or Lawrence).

4. Henry. (There was a Henry Holden of Chattanooga, Tenn., who married and had a family.)

5. Samuel.

6. George, born 11 July, 1850, at Covington; living in 1917, in Cincinnati, with his niece, Mrs. Mullen.

6 CYNTHIA, born 12 March, 1806; died 5 Sept., 1886;² married ERASTUS BRIGGS; (2) MR. MCCLUTCHIE. She lived at Warsaw (? Wauseon), Ohio.

Child:³

1. Rufus Briggs of Warsaw, 1891.

7 LUCY D., born 9 Feb., 1808; died 3 May, 1891,² at Charlestown; married 19 or 20 Dec., 1834,² REUBEN DUNNING, died 3 April, 1887.²

Children:⁴

1. Reuben Hillard Dunning (known later as Hilliard T.), born 25 Jan., 1836, at Charlestown; died 18 Sept., 1905, at Plymouth, Me.; married ANNIE L. WING, who died Jan., 1923, *s.p.*

2. Alvira F. Dunning, born 5 May, 1840; died 17 Dec., 1903, at Charlestown; unmarried.

3. Helen M. Dunning, born 24 June, 1844; died 28 Jan., 1911; married 1 Nov., 1868, GEORGE DILWYN COOK, M.D., of Charlestown. Their only child is Hon. Harold Elijah Cook of Gardiner, judge of probate for Kennebec County, born 26 Dec., 1869, married 16 Sept., 1895, ALBERTA FAYETTE PARKHURST.

4. Amasa H. Dunning, born 12 July, 1847; died 31 Jan., 1900, in San Francisco; unmarried.

8 - 8 WILLIAM ALLEN, born 21 April, 1810; died 31 Dec., 1899; married HANNAH ROBINSON.

Samuel Holden settled near Naskeag Point in Sedgwick, Me., in that part of the town once known as Birchlands, later incorporated as Port Watson (1849), and now Brooklin.

He was selectman of Sedgwick, 1796 to 1803, inclusive; town

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clerk, 1804–1809. In partnership with a Mr. Chapin he conducted a general store at Naskeag Point. After the death of his wife he removed to New Charlestown and lived with his son Amasa. His gravestone in the village cemetery bears the inscription, "A soldier of the Revolution." It is family tradition that he served as a drummer boy during the Revolutionary War. His service record follows:

Enlisted from Mendon 21 April, 1777, for three years in the Continental army, Captain Daniels' company, Nixon's regiment; served in that regiment in company commanded by Captain John Holden, 30 Sept. to 31 Dec., 1779, eleven months as drummer, twenty-three months as a private; in Captain Clay's company, same regiment, until discharge, 20 Feb., 1780. He re-enlisted 8 Feb., 1781, for three years, described as of Mendon, aged 17 years, in 6th Regiment, and was a member of company commanded by Captain Peter Claves, later by Captain J. K. Smith, to May, 1781, when he was transferred to company commanded by Captain Japhet Daniels; sergeant July, 1781; in service December, 1782, and reported as entitled to gratuity of \$80 for service during war. The town of Mendon paid him a bounty, March, 1781.

He made application for a pension 10 April, 1818, then being of New Charlestown, declaring that he enlisted about the first of May, 1776, for five months, under Captain James Foster of Mendon, and joined the army at New York. He was discharged at end of term of enlistment in October "not far from White Plains." In the month of April or May, 1777, he re-enlisted under Captain Thomas Barnes, 6th Regiment (Colonel Thomas Nixon), and joined the army at Fort Edward on the retreat from Ticonderoga. He re-enlisted for a second three-year term and joined the army at West Point, being assigned to Captain Japheth Daniels' company, same regiment. "I was discharged February, 1783, from the barracks back of Newburgh, by his Excellency General Washington. I sent my discharge on to the southward with a view to obtaining my land; and it is lost. I am now under reduced circumstances and need the assistance of my country for support." Two years later he certified ¹ that he was unable to pursue his calling of husbandman by reason of infirm health, and that his family consisted of himself, his wife Sarah, aged 59, his son Amasa, aged 16, Cynthia, aged 14 and unhealthy, and Lucy, aged 11 years.

In 1834 Ward Reed of Dixmont, Me., a pensioner, made affidavit that Samuel Holden was orderly sergeant in Captain Daniels' company.

There is no record of his second marriage. Betsey (Wells) Holden had a sister who married Richard Allen. Having no family of their

¹ Papers, Pension Bureau.

own, they brought up Sarah A. Holden and William A. Holden, their niece and nephew, and bequeathed to them their property.

12221.14 AMASA (*Samuel, John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 15 June, 1802, at Sedgwick, Me.; died 23 Oct., 1888, at Charlestown, Me.; married 12 Dec., 1833, at Dover, Me., ADELINE ELIZA COBB, born 30 Dec., 1812, at Charlestown, living in 1891, daughter of William and Elizabeth (March) Cobb.¹

Amasa Holden was a substantial citizen of Charlestown. He held the offices of town clerk, selectman, superintendent of schools, and, although somewhat eccentric and aggressive, he was respected by most of the community.

Children, born at Charlestown:

- 1 SAMUEL C., born 30 May, 1836; died Nov., 1923; married 1 Dec., 1860, at Corinth, Me., RACHEL DUNNING, born 11 Sept., 1836, at Charlestown, died "some years ago," daughter of Solomon and Susan (Kingsbury) Dunning. Subsequent to 1892 they removed to Two Harbors, Minn., from Duluth, Minn., having previously lived at Wauseon, Ohio.

Children:

1. Harry LeRoy, born 4 Sept., 1862, at Charlestown; died; married 13 Oct., 1890, at St. George, N. B., RACHEL VIRGINIA WYMAN, born 15 Sept., 1865, at Yarmouth, N. S., daughter of George Lemuel and Mary Letitia (McGee) Wyman. He was connected with the Duluth and Iron Range Railway.
2. Herma Leone, born 21 Oct., 1878, at Wauseon, Ohio; living in 1924 "in the West;" married FRANCIS M. WOODFILL of Two Harbors, Minn.
- 2 HENRY CLAY, born 22 Sept., 1841; died about 1916, at Dover, Me.; married 13 Feb., 1867, ORISSA L. CARY, born 1844, at Bangor, Me., daughter of William H. and Abigail (Hinckley) Cary. They lived in Brockton, Mass., in 1891. A daughter died in childhood. Mrs. Holden was living at Dover-Foxcroft, Me., in 1924.

12221.18 WILLIAM ALLEN (*Samuel, John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 21 April, 1810, at Sedgwick, Me.; died there 31 Dec., 1899; married 20 Oct., 1840, HANNAH ROBINSON of Southwest Harbor, who died in 1880, aged about 60² or 62 years.

Mr. Holden was brought up by his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Allen, and inherited half of the Allen property. In early life a sailor and fisherman, in later life he was a farmer in Sedgwick (Brooklin²).

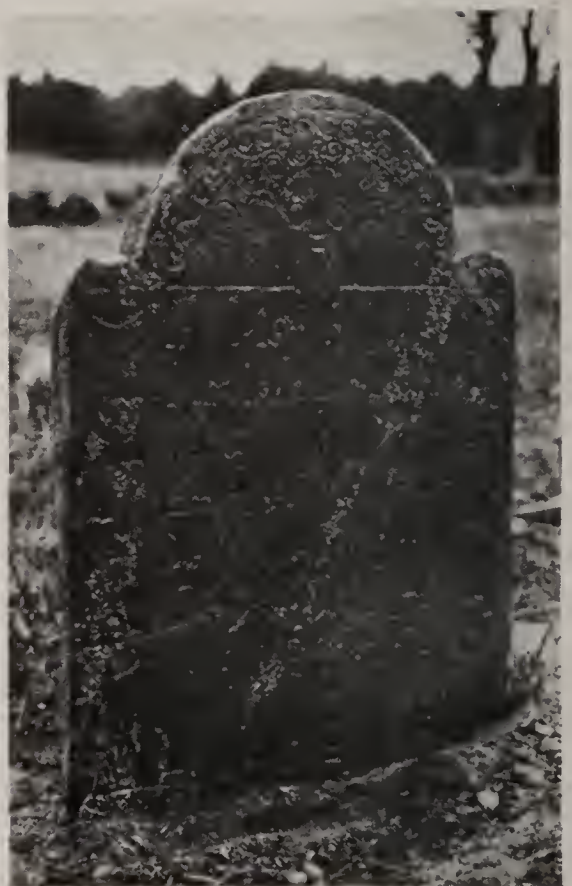
Children:²

- 1 DIANTHA, born 17 Aug., 1841; died May, 1906,³ at Southwest Harbor, Me.; married Jan., 1865, JOHN HAMILTON, died 1866, at Brooklin,

¹ Information of Amasa Holden (1867), Henry C. (1891) and Harry L. Holden, Harold E. Cook (1923).

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by Eugene H. Holden.

³ Information of Mrs. Auger.



Gravestones at Barre, Mass., of Captain James Holden (122), "dec'd ye 23^d 1766 in ye 81st year of his Age," and of Hannah, "widow of Capt James Holdin. She dec'd July ye 18th 1769 in ye 82^d year of her Age"

Me., son of Thomas and Susan (Carter) Hamilton;¹ (2) 1868, at Surrey, Me., CALVIN CURTIS, died 1890, at Surrey; (3) about 1897-98, at Southwest Harbor, JOHN BRAUN of Southwest Harbor, died 1910, at Concord, N. H.

Child:

1. Clara Hamilton, born 1866, at Brooklin; married Nov., 1885, at Surrey, HOWARD MILTON CURTIS, died 1891, son of Francis A. and Asenath (Clark) Curtis, and nephew of Calvin Curtis, her stepfather; (2) JOSEPH F. CARTER, son of Victor P. and Susan (Lufkin) Carter. Lived in Surrey, Me. Children by both marriages.
- 2 ELLEN MELISSA, born 19 Feb., 1843; died 1861, *s.p.*; married JAMES FLYE of Brooklin, Me.
- 3 LORENZO D., born 18 Dec., 1844; lost at sea, 1867; unmarried.
- 4 - 4 GEORGE EDWIN, born 17 July, 1850; died 12 March, 1923; married EMMA Y. McFARLAND.
- 5 ALBERTINA MAY, born 7 April, 1862. Lives at Waltham. She has been employed in the Waltham Watch Factory more than 40 years.

12221.184 GEORGE EDWIN (*William A., Samuel, John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 7 July, 1850, at Sedgwick, Me.; died 12 March, 1923, at Brooklin, Me.; married 1873, EMMA YOUNG McFARLAND, born 1852, daughter of Moses and Mary Jane (Eaton) McFarland.²

George E. Holden was a mariner. His last voyage was in 1876, as master of the brig "Abby Watson," which on her next voyage was lost with all hands. He bought an interest in a group of islands in Blue Hill Bay and engaged in weir fishing, selling bait to the Banks fishermen, and putting up smoked herring until the establishment of the sardine factories. His residence in Brooklin was the old Allen place. Selectman in 1890 and several years thereafter, also in 1910.

Children, born at Brooklin:²

- 1 EUGENE HENRY, born 14 Aug., 1874; married 6 June, 1897, at New Bedford, ANNIE T. DURKIN, born 31 Aug., 1874, at Shaw, Eng., daughter of John and Julia (Connelly) Durkin of New Bedford. He is a heating engineer, and lives in Somerville. Enlisted 11 March, 1899, in United States Navy, discharged 21 Sept., 1901. He was in the Philippines during the Insurrection, and was one of the force which occupied Guam, remaining on duty there two years. Children:
 1. Emma, born 1 March, 1898, at Pawtucket, R. I.
 2. George William, born 20 Jan., 1903, at Bellows Falls, Vt.
 3. Margaret Louise, born 5 March, 1907, at Keene, N. H.

¹ Information of Mrs. Auger.

² Information of Eugene H. Holden and Mrs. Auger.

- 2 FLORENCE MAY, born 13 Nov., 1883; married 16 May, 1905, at Springfield, ROBERT CHARLES LAMBERT of Johnson, Vt., born 25 Nov., 1882, son of Peter and Marceline (Parker) Lambert, now of Brooklin, formerly of Springfield. He is a farmer.
Children:
1. Wells Lloyd Lambert, born 6 Jan., died 26 Feb., 1907.
2. Dorothy Elizabeth Lambert, born 30 June, 1908, at Springfield.
3. Robert Holden Lambert, born 30 July, 1911, at Northampton.
4. Douglas Thornton Lambert, born 6 Feb., died 5 March, 1913, at South Vernon, Vt.
- 3 EVERETT CROSBY, born 1888; married 1913, LILLA HENDERSON of Brooklin. Carpenter.
Children, born at Brooklin:
1. Elizabeth, born 1914.
2. Gladys, born 1917.
3. Shirley, born 1921.
- 4 HAZEL ADELL, born 27 July, 1891; married 27 July, 1906, at Keene, N. H., ULRIC SAMUEL AUGER, born 3 Aug., 1887, at Keene, son of Colbert and Almaline (Bergerson) Auger. They have lived at Brooklin, Me., Beverly, Mass., and now live at Campello. Shoe cutter.
Child:
1. Edith Grace Auger, born 27 June, 1907, at Brooklin.

12221.3 JAMES (*John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 1 June, 1767, at Mendon; died Aug., 1820, at Savannah, Ga.; married 1790, ALICE METCALF, born 1768, at Orange, died 14 Aug., 1850, at Franklin, Ohio.¹

James Holden attained repute as a carpenter and builder, as did his son Chapin and grandson Philemon. He was "warned" by the selectmen of Orange, 1 Oct., 1791, showing a recent settlement there. He soon removed to Northfield, and in 1815 to Bethany, Genesee County, N. Y. Called to Savannah in February, 1820, he contracted the illness which caused his death.¹

Children, "born at Northfield:"¹

- 1 - 1 JAMES, born 26 Aug., 1791; died 10 Aug., 1856; married SARAH LEWIS; (2) MRS. COULTON.
- 2 - 2 CHAPIN, born 14 Dec., 1793; died 12 July, 1871; married HARRIET DYKE; (2) LUCY JACKSON.
- 3 AMIDON, born 18 June, 1795; died in Michigan; married OLIVE. They had four children. He was in Bethany in 1817, and sold land there in 1831 and 1840.²
- 4 METCALF, born 19 April, 1797; died in Michigan. Four children. He bought land in Batavia in 1838. Later lived in Indiana.

¹ F. A. Holden Ms., additions by Merritt H. Perkins, 1917.

² Berkshire Deeds, 44:185; R. W. Holden notes from Genesee Deeds.

- 5 ALICE (SARAH ALICE), born 1 June, 1799; died March, 1867, in Michigan (buried at Bethany, N. Y.); married REUBEN KIMBALL of Bethany, born 1 July, 1804, died 30 Dec., 1874.
Children:
1. Chester (Charles) Kimball.
2. Harriet Kimball.
3. William Kimball.
4. George Kimball.
5. Marian Kimball, married 11 April, 1854, MR. BENNETT.
- 6 JOHN, born 14 May, 1801; died Dec., 1848; unmarried.
- 7 PHILBROOK, born 19 April, 1803; died 26 Sept., 1803.
- 8 - 8 PHILBROOK, born 15 Oct., 1805; died 19 Nov., 1873; married LAURA.

12221.31 JAMES (*James, John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 26 Aug., 1791, at Northfield; died 10 Aug., 1856,¹ at Kent, Ohio; married 24 Sept., 1811, SARAH LEWIS.

He married, second, 21 Dec., 1851, MRS. COULTON.¹

In 1812 a new school district was organized in Northfield, and among the residents was James Holden. He removed to Covington, N. Y., where he owned land. In 1833 he and wife Sarah sold land in Middlebury, Genesee County.

Children: ²

- 1 - 1 JAMES AMIDON, born 8 Aug., 1812, at Northfield; died 17 Aug., 1900; married LAVINA BARR; (2) MARY E. BRADLEY.
- 2 ALICE MARCIA, born at Covington; died 31 March, 1848;¹ married 26 May, 1840,¹ —.
- 3 WILLIAM LEWIS, born 1824, at Covington; died in Cleveland, Ohio;² was twice married.²
Children: ²
1. Charles, lived in Chicago.
2. Ida, deceased.
3. Dolly, deceased.
4. Lewis, by second marriage.
- 4 MORRIS DEWAYNE, died 22 April, 1854, *s.p.*; married Miss WALLACE, who died Feb., 1849; (2) Miss WALLACE, who died 3 April, 1854.
- 5 - 5 ORMOND CLINTON, born 28 Dec., 1824, in Genesee County; married CAROLINE GARDNER.
- 6 SARAH ALMENA, died 1856 or 1857; married July, 1847, MR. BLAKELEY.

By second marriage: ¹

- 7 REUBEN, born 1852; living in Montana.
- 8 MORRIS D., born 1854; living in Montana.

12221.311 JAMES AMIDON (*James, James, John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 8 Aug., 1812, at Northfield; died 17 Aug.,

¹ Information of Merritt H. Perkins, 1917.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*

1900, at Kent, Ohio; married LAVINA BARR, born at Covington, N. Y., died 1843, at Kent, daughter of Justus and Lovina Barr.¹ He married, second, 14 June, 1844, at Kent, MARY ELIZABETH BRADLEY, born 24 Sept., 1825, at Brimfield, Ohio, died 24 Aug., 1908, at Kent, daughter of Harmon and Harriet (Bishop) Bradley.¹

He settled in Kent in 1833, and carried on a small mercantile business, which he gave up to engage in farming.

Children, born at Kent¹ (except eldest children of second wife):

- 1 HATTIE, died young.
- 2 HENRY CRITTENDEN, died in infancy.
- 3 HENRY CRITTENDEN, died in youth.
- 4 - 4 CHARLES MORRIS, born 10 June, 1843; died 9 April, 1912; married MARY POSTLER.

By second marriage:

- 5 HATTIE LOANY, born 7 July, 1846, at Brimfield; died 10 Sept., 1879; married SAMUEL J. EVARTS, who married (2) her sister MYRA. Lived in Cleveland and Chicago.

Children:

1. Gertrude May Evarts, born May, 1872.
2. Rose Bell Evarts, born 1875; died 1877.
- 6 BYRON LEWIS, born 1 Oct., 1847, at Brimfield; married 13 April, 1871, at Ravenna, Ohio, GERTRUDE INEZ LATHROP, born 1 Jan., 1855, at Fairfield, Ohio, daughter of Duane and Maria (Benson) Lathrop. He is connected with Seback & Deans, Insurance, San Diego, Calif.

Children (nine in all; three youngest living):

1. Minnie Inez Cora, born 7 Oct., 1872, at Traverse City, Mich.
 2. Lulu Mabel, born 20 Nov., 1874, at Traverse City.
 3. Susan Belle, born 20 Oct., 1876, at Traverse City.
 4. Cora E., in 1922 living at San Diego; unmarried.
 5. Grace, married E. B. SPENCER of Los Angeles.
 6. Effie, married L. M. PENYEAR of Los Angeles.
 - 7 JAMES HARMON, born 14 July, 1848; died young.
 - 8 WILLIAM, born 14 July, 1849; died aged two months.
 - 9 ALICE LUCINDA, born 29 Aug., 1850; married 24 May, 1874, EZRA S. BULLIS, son of Lewis and Susan (Moore) Bullis of Cleveland. They lived in Kent.
- Children:
1. Evalyn Grace Bullis, born 21 Aug., 1874; died young.
 2. Bertha Holden Bullis, born 2 Nov., 1876; died young.
 3. Lulu Belle Bullis, born 31 Jan., 1880; married MR. MARTON of Conneaut.
 4. Mertie May Bullis, born 23 Oct., 1881; married MR. COZZEN of Cleveland.

¹ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, additions by Miss Mary Belle Holden, Miss Margaret Holden and Mrs. Bertha Roethig, 1921-24.

- 10 LAURA ALMENA, born 3 Jan., 1853, at Brimfield; died 11 June, 1897; married Nov., 1876, GEORGE R. COOK, son of John Alexander and Margaret (Adair) Cook. They lived at Palestine, Texas.
Children:
1. Laura Belle Cook, born 20 March, 1878; died young.
2. George Rose Cook, born 26 Sept., 1879.
3. Maud May Belle Cooke, born 26 Feb., 1884.
4. Jane Cooke.
- 11 MYRA MARION, born 3 Oct., 1854; married 18 Sept., 1880, SAMUEL J. EVARTS. They live at Oak Park, Ill. No children.
- 12 WILLIAM ORMOND, born 10 Jan., 1857; married SOPHIE MORRISON, born 4 Nov., 1870, in New York City. He is a hotel manager in Traverse City, Mich.
Child:
1. Margaret, born 29 April, 1890, at Traverse City. She is a hospital dietitian.
- M-13 JAMES AMIDON, born 16 Nov., 1858; married LILIAN FITZPATRICK.
- 14 BELLE MARY, born 13 Feb., 1861. Principal of public school in Kent, 1922.
- 15 SCOTT FRANK, born 19 Feb., 1863; died 13 Feb., 1884; unmarried. Of Kent.
- 16 SUSIE ELLA, born 3 Oct., 1866; died 7 Jan., 1876, at Kent.
- 17 BERTHA LOUISE, born 9 Sept., 1870; married 31 March, 1893, HARRY THEODOR ROETHIG of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.
Child:
1. Lowell Holden Roethig, born 23 Oct., 1894.

12221.3114 CHARLES MORRIS (*James A., James, James, John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 10 June, 1843, at Kent, Ohio; died 9 April, 1912, at Stow, Ohio; married 10 June, 1868, at Ravenna, Ohio, MARY MARGARET POSTLER, born 24 Aug., 1849, at Wheeling, West Va., died, daughter of George and Eunice (Coon) Postler.¹

He was living in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, in 1889, but spent most of his life at Stow, where he was sexton of the Disciple Church.

Children:

- 1 EMMA ALICE, born 16 April, 1869, at Kent; married NELSON FIELDS. Living in Stow, 1922.
- 2 FRANK LEWIS, born 7 Dec., 1871, at Kent. Removed to Los Angeles, Calif., from Stow.
- 3 GEORGE ROSS, born 25 Nov., 1876, at Stow. Living either in Stow or Los Angeles.
- 4 EDWARD WILLIAM, born 27 Dec., 1878, at Stow; died early.
- 5 FREDERICK CLARENCE, born 11 Dec., 1880. Removed to California. During the Spanish-American War was with the American forces in the Philippines.
- 6 CHARLES ARTHUR, born 15 April, 1883, at Stow; died.
- 7 INEZ LOVINA, born 4 July, 1886; married NATHAN GHRIST of Canton, Ohio; (2) MR. SIFFERT of Canton.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, 1888, additions by Miss Belle M. Holden, 1924.

12221.311M JAMES AMIDON (*James A., James, James, John, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 16 Nov., 1858, at Kent, Ohio; married LILIAN FITZPATRICK of Kent.

They live in Los Angeles, Calif.

He was a lieutenant of volunteers, stationed at San Francisco during the Spanish-American War.¹

Children:¹

- 1 GRACE, married MR. GARDNER. Of Orville, Ohio.

Children:

1. Son.
2. Ruth Gardner.
3. Helen Gardner.
4. Thelma Gardner.

- 2 ROY, married. Living at Alliance, Ohio. No children.

- 3 LILIAN, married MR. SMITH. Of Alliance.

Children:

1. Helen Smith.
2. Ruth Smith.
3. Roy Smith.
4. William Smith.
5. Louise Smith.
6. Daughter.

12221.315 ORMOND CLINTON (*James, James, John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 28 Dec., 1824, in Genesee County, N. Y.; died 21 Sept., 1900, at Wayne, Pa.; married 30 Oct., 1851, at Kent, Ohio, CAROLINE GARDNER, born 22 Jan., 1831, at Kent, died 1905, in St. Louis, Mo., daughter of John Gardner, Esq., of Franklin Mills, Ohio, whose family emigrated from Massachusetts.²

He was a druggist in Wayne.

Children:²

- 1 - 1 GEORGE CLINTON, born 8 Dec., 1855, at Kent; married CATHERINE E. MIDDLETON.

- 2 ROSE AMELIA, born at Kent; died about 1904; married MR. EMERY.

- 3 HARRY GARDNER, born 31 May, 1873, at Corry, Pa.; married 12 Oct., 1898, at St. Louis, Mo., ELLA VIRGINIA HALE.

- 4 JOHN MORRIS, born 23 Dec., 1874, at Corry; married. Lives Des Moines, Iowa.

12221.3151 GEORGE CLINTON (*Ormond C., James, James, John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 8 Dec., 1855, at Kent, Ohio; married 3 Oct., 1876, at Corry, Pa., KATHERINE E. MIDDLETON, born 28 March, 1855, at Conneaut, Ohio, daughter of William and Mary (Benedict) Middleton, a descendant of Samuel Benedict, early settler in Danbury, Conn.²

¹ Information of Miss Belle M. Holden and Byron L. Holden, 1924.

² Information of George C. Holden, 1924.



JAMES AMIDON HOLDEN
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LIEUTENANT JAMES AMIDON HOLDEN
(12221.311M)

Mr. Holden is a chemist. Since 1892 he has lived at Wayne, formerly in Corry, Erie, and Cincinnati. He is treasurer of the Bromo-Lithia Chemical Company of Philadelphia.

Child: ¹

- 1 ROBERT GRANGE, born 13 Nov., 1890, at Hartwell, Ohio; married 29 Jan., 1920, in Philadelphia, MARIE McDONNELL. Enlisted 1 May, 1917, U. S. N.; commissioned ensign 7 Oct., 1918; released from active service 14 Oct., 1921, while in China waters. Now lives in Philadelphia. Children: twins, born 16 Feb., 1921, in Philadelphia.

12221.32 CHAPIN (*James, John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 14 Dec., 1793, at Northfield; died 12 July, 1871, at Orange; married 30 Nov., 1815, HARRIET DYKE of Northfield, born 1796, died 24 Aug., 1820,² daughter of Aaron and Rose Dyke.³ He married, second (intention 19 Jan.), 2 Feb., 1822, at Warwick,⁴ LUCY JACKSON of Templeton, born 16 (27³) May, 1800, at Warwick, died 11 July, 1895, at Orange, daughter of Jonathan and Lucy (Sawyer) Jackson.³

Chapin Holden was a carpenter and builder. He was both builder and architect of the Unitarian church at Warwick, dedicated 18 Jan., 1837. He is said to have built one of the first railway bridges on the old Fitchburg Railroad. Until 1827 he lived on the home farm in Northfield, then removed to Warwick, and in 1839 to Orange. His widow lived at West Orange.

He served as matross in artillery company commanded by Captain Mattoon of Northfield, and for two months in 1814 was stationed in forts about Boston Harbor.

(There was a Solomon C. Holden who bought land in Bethany, N. Y., the residence of Amidon and Metcalf Holden, in 1837 and 1838. In 1841 his wife was Lucy Ann. In 1845 and 1850 he was of China, Wyoming County.)

Children: ²

- 1 - 1 PHILBROOK, born 15 Aug., 1816, at Northfield; died 1 Dec., 1858; married ABIGAIL COOK; (2) JANE M. TAFT.

By second marriage:

- 2 LUCY MARIA, born 29 May, 1826, at Northfield; died 13 Feb., 1908, at North Adams;³ married 15 Oct., 1845,² ALPHEUS UNDERWOOD. Lived in Orange.

Children: ²

1. Walter Scott Underwood, born 16 July, 1854.

2. Mary W. Underwood, died in infancy.

- 3 - 3 JAMES HENRY, born 17 Sept., 1828, at Warwick; died 4 Dec., 1906;³ married ELIZABETH L. BALLOU.

¹ Information of George C. Holden, 1924.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, quoting histories of Warwick and Northfield.

³ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, letters of Merritt H. Perkins.

⁴ Blake's Diary, in "History of Warwick."

- 2 ARTHUR EDWARD, born 1 April, 1868, at Greenfield; married 27 Sept., 1898, at Greenfield, CORA MABEL (ROWELL) GRUNDSTON, age 28 years, born Braintree, daughter of John and Lucinda (Brodry) Rowell.¹
- 3 PERCY LOVELAND, born 20 May, 1880, at Deerfield;¹ married 7 March, 1900, at Greenfield, LOLA M. ROSS, born 1880, at Montague, daughter of William A. and Nellie L. (Hill) Ross.¹

12221.323 JAMES HENRY (*Chapin, James, John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 17 Sept., 1828, at Warwick; died 4 Dec., 1906, at Brattleboro, Vt.; married 29 Nov., 1852, at Brattleboro, LOVINA ELIZABETH BALLOU, born 25 Feb., 1832, at Richmond, N. H., died 18 Feb., 1906, at Brattleboro, daughter of James and Polly (Handy) Ballou.²

James H. Holden was general superintendent of the Estey Organ Company at Brattleboro for twenty-eight years. He had previously lived at Richmond, N. H., Chicopee and West Orange, Mass.

Children: ²

- 1 FRED HENRY, born 26 April, 1858, at Chicopee; married 9 April, 1885, at Brattleboro, Vt., HARRIET A. WALES, born 18 April, 1858, at Brattleboro, Vt., daughter of Elijah and Sarah Sophia (Bardwell) Wales.² He is a pharmacist in Brattleboro, Vt., member Fuller Battery, Vermont Militia, for seven years; Past High Priest Royal Arch Masons, and Past Eminent Commander Beausent Commandery, K. T.

Child:

1. Laurence Wales, born 8 Jan., 1892, at Brattleboro.
- 2 EMMA ELIZABETH, born 23 July, 1860,¹ at Chicopee; married 11 Oct., 1882,¹ at Pittsfield, OLIVER F. BASTIAN of Pittsfield, born there, son of Lucas and Rosa (Madden) Bastian. He was a railroad employee.

Children:

1. Berton Holden Bastian.
2. Maude Essex Bastian.
3. Fred Bastian.
4. Harold Bastian.
- 3 HARRIET MARIA, born 22 Nov., 1868, at Brattleboro; unmarried 1917.

12221.38 PHILBROOK (*James, John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 15 Oct., 1805, at Northfield; died 19 Nov., 1873, at Batavia, N. Y.; married LAURA, born 1806, died 16 July, 1878.

The will of Philbrook Holden, proved 25 May, 1874, in Genessee County, N. Y., names the children mentioned below.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Information of Mrs. Fred H. Holden, 1917.

Children (probably two others died in infancy): ¹

- 1 MATILDA.
- 2 FRANCES P.
- 3 WILLIAM C. (William H. Holden, wife ELMINA, of Alexander, N. Y., bought land in 1865, and she sold land in March, 1878, and sold property in Bethany, June, 1887. Ira Palmer of Batavia married a daughter of William Holden,² who is said to have a son, George of Marilla, Erie County, N. Y.²)
- 4 JAMES P., born about 1827; married CHRISTIAN. Lived in Darien, Alexander, and Buffalo, N. Y. James P. Holden of Alexander had wife "MARY" in 1862.
- 5 EMMELINE, married MR. CARPENTER. Lived in Lakeville, N. Y.
- 6 RHODA, married MR. CHILSON. Lived in Jonesville, Mich.
- 7 ANDREW CLINTON. Lived in Jackson, Mich.
- 8 LAURA ANN, married MR. LIKE. Lived in Genesco, N. Y.
- 9 CLINTON.

12221.6 JOHN (*John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 29 April, 1773, at Mendon; died 12 July (29 July³) 1865⁴ (1864³), aged 91 years, 2 months, 13 days,⁴ at Northfield; married 22 May, 1801, at Brookfield, ABIGAIL MERRICK, who died 19 March, 1872, aged 93 years, 7 months, 3 days, having suffered blindness for eighteen years, "born in Brookfield, daughter of Samuel Marsh."⁴

John Holden enlisted 16 Nov., 1813, 40th U. S. Infantry, and was discharged 31 March, 1815, "aged 41 years, 5 feet 9 inches in height of light complexion, sandy hair and blue eyes, a farmer." He lived in Warwick and Brookfield prior to settling at Northfield, where he was a resident of the New School District formed in 1812. In October, 1837, he granted to his son Shepard 31 acres on Brush Mountain and 30 acres in Northfield in his own occupancy.⁵

Children,³ born at Northfield:

- 1 - 1 SQUIRE MERRICK, born 5 Sept., 1805; died 31 Dec., 1884; married EMELINE J. DOOLITTLE.
- 2 SHEPARD, born 12 June, 1813; died 17 Aug., 1895, at Northfield;⁴ married (MARTHA⁴) MARIA M. ANDREWS,⁴ died 29 April, 1886, at Northfield, daughter of Walter and Sabrina Andrews of Wendell,⁴ aged 74 years, 5 months, 11 days.⁴ Farmer.

Children,³ born at Northfield:

1. Martha, married 1872, GEORGE E. MURDOCK of Orange, carpenter, born at Northfield, son of Ephraim and Eliza Murdock.

¹ This record from R. W. Holden *Ms.*

² Norman Hunnig, town clerk of Alexander, N. Y. Emma A., wife of Charles L. Holden, sold property in Alexander, Aug., 1881.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

⁴ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁵ Berkshire Deeds, 100:71.

2. Margaret M. (Margaret E. Holden, born 1838, at Northfield; married 10 Dec., 1857, at Northfield, A. L. SPRAGUE of Northfield.¹)
3. Adaline. (Ada O. Holden of Northfield, born there; married 20 Aug., 1860, at Deerfield, ELI B. BROWN of Deerfield, son of Orrin and Mary Brown.¹)
4. Estella M., married 25 Sept., 1862, at Northfield, JOSEPH B. PIERCE of Northfield, born at Leominster, son of Joseph Pierce.¹
5. Sabra, "youngest daughter of Shepard and Martha," died 4 Sept., 1848, aged 1 year, 7 months.²
6. Son, born 16 Nov., 1851.¹
- 3 AMOS, born 7 March, died 2 Aug., 1819.
- 4 RUTH, born 22 March, 1825; married LEWIS WHITNEY.
- 5 ERMINA, said to have lived to the age of ninety-one; married JOHN ROBBINS; (2) OLIVER GREENLEAF.
Children: ³
1. Maria M. Greenleaf.
2. Abbie E. Greenleaf.

12221.61 SQUIRE MERRICK (*John, John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 5 Sept., 1805, at Warwick; died 31 Dec., 1884, at Orange;¹ married 8 July, 1832, at Winchester, N. H., EMELINE J. DOOLITTLE, born 21 March, 1812, at Bridgewater (St. Johnsbury¹), Vt., died 20 Feb., 1890, at Orange,¹ daughter of Calvin and Sally (Harvey) Doolittle.³

They lived at Athol and Northfield, and finally at Orange. Farmer and mechanic.

Children, born at Northfield, except Amos: ³

- 1 SQUIRE CHANDLER, born 28 April, 1833; died 2 July, 1834.
- 2 FRANCIS GEORGE, born 22 April, 1836; died 28 Nov., 1913, at Northfield;¹ married 12 May, 1864, at Orange, SERAPHINA WILBUR,¹ born 12 April, 1838,³ at Orange, died there 29 Oct., 1905,¹ daughter of Edmund and Rebecca (Rich) Wilbur.
Child:
1. Frank Edmond, born 7 March, 1875, at Orange;¹ died there 15 Feb., 1893.¹
- 3 ERMINA MARIA, born 29 Jan., 1838; married 19 July, 1855, at Northfield,¹ HENRY E. KENNEY of Gill, son of Reuben Kenney.¹ Living at Morristown, Minn., in 1871.
Children: ³
1. Mary Ellen Kenney, born 19 Dec., 1856.
2. Edwin Henry Kenney, born 12 March, 1859.
3. Martin Kenney.
4. Abbey Idelia Kenney, born 24 Oct., 1868.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² *Vermont Phœnix* of 20 October

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

- 4 AMOS TAYLOR, born 16 April, 1839, at Peru, Me.; died 9 Nov., 1864, in hospital at Annapolis, Md.; unmarried.¹ Enlisted 9 Oct., 1863, Co. F, 5th N. H. Vols.
- 5 LEWIS WHITING, born 30 June, 1841; died 7 April, 1902, at Orange;² married 28 May, 1863, at Northfield,² IDELIA (also called JULIA) A. BRITT, born 5 Jan., 1847, at Gill, died 9 July, 1882, at Orange, daughter of Jerry and Mary Ann Britt, formerly of Vermont.² He married (2), 11 June, 1884, at Orange, SARAH E. PATRICK, born at Gorham, Me., daughter of Stephen A. and Martha D. Patrick.² Mechanic, living at Northfield.
- Children:³

1. Henry E., born 1 (2^d) Sept., 1865, at Northfield; married 25 March, 1885, at Wendell, ANNIE CHARLOTTE BLAIR, born at Wendell, daughter of Benjamin and Charlotte Blair.²

Children:

1. Lewis H., died 17 June, 1882, at Orange, aged 3 years, 20 days.²
2. Gladys Mary, born 28 March, 1894, at Orange; married 1 Sept., 1912, at Gardner, HARRY ARTHUR HOSLEY, born 1892, at Jamaica, Vt., son of Fred C. and Florence B. (Ryder) Hosley.

2. Mary Emeline, born 25 July, 1869, at Montague.²

By second marriage:²

- 6 HARRY HERMAN, born 10 Sept., 1886, at Orange.

12221.7 AMASA A. (*John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 26 July, 1775, at Mendon; died November, 1853, at Deer Isle, Me.; married 2 Oct., 1802, at Deer Isle, ABIGAIL EATON, born 3 Aug., 1774, died September, 1872,⁴ daughter of William and Hannah (Haskell) Eaton of Deer Isle.⁵

Amasa Holden, or as one of his descendants names him Amasa Amidon Holden, settled in Deer Isle in 1800, and until he was seventy years of age taught school every winter. His homestead passed to his son Francis.

Children, born at Deer Isle:

- 1 ELMIRA, born 1 June, 1803; married 1822, WILLOUGHBY NASON, Jr., of Deer Isle, later of Belfast, Me., and had thirteen children.
- 2 HANNAH, born 6 Aug., 1804; died 1 Sept., 1833; unmarried; buried in Copp's Hill Burial Ground, Boston.
- 3 - 3 PRESCOTT POWERS, born 9 May, 1806; died 3 Oct., 1897; married ROSANNA PARMENTER.
- 4 MARY, born 1 Dec., 1808; married THOMAS HOWARD.

¹ Records, Pension Bureau.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

⁴ Information of Mrs. Eliza H. Baker, who is not sure of the date.

⁵ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, where it is stated that in 1867 Amasa Holden had seventy-six grandchildren; with additions from A. A. Holden and others.

- 5 - 5 WILLIAM EATON, born 14 March, 1811; died 12 Sept., 1878; married ISAPHENA MILLIKEN; (2) EMMA RICHARDSON.
- 6 LUCY K., born 15 May, 1813; died 5 April, 1905; married JAMES NATHANIEL TOLMAN, who observed their golden wedding in Boston. She had thirteen children.
- 7 - 7 SAMUEL EATON, born 11 Jan., 1806; died 29 March, 1874; married ABIGAIL E. CROCKETT; (2) MILESSA E. (COLBY) DAVIS.
- 8 CHARLOTTE, born 20 July, 1818; married STEPHEN KIDDER HOWARD.
- 9 - 9 FRANCIS M., born 6 Jan., 1821; died 1907; married HANNAH J. INGALLS.
- 10 AMASA, born 20 Dec., 1823; died 15 Aug., 1825.
- 11 ABIGAIL, born 23 April, 1826; married 31 March, 1851, in Boston, LUTHER EAGER, born at Derby, Vt., a farmer in Dorchester, son of Luther Eager. One of their nine children was Charles F. Eager of Cumberland Gap, Tenn.
- 12 AMASA, born 20 July, 1828; died 28 July, 1842.
- M-13 GEORGE W., born 2 March, 1830; married HARRIET HOWARD.

12221.73 PRESCOTT POWERS (*Amasa A., John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*) born 9 May, 1806, at Deer Isle, Me.; died 3 Oct., 1897, at Bangor, Me.; married 20 May, 1833, at Bangor, ROSANNA D. PARMENTER, born 23 Sept., 1811, at Bangor, died there 6 April, 1905, daughter of Stephen Parmenter.¹

Children, born at Bangor:¹

- 1 WILLIAM PRESCOTT, born 12 March, 1835; died 5 (6) May, 1863, at hospital in Baltimore of wounds received at second battle of Bull Run; married 20 Jan. (22 July²), 1855, MARY E. MAYBERRY of Bangor. He was first sergeant in Co. H, 2d Me. Inf. He was enrolled 6 May, 1863, in Co. G, 2d Me. Vols.

Child:

1. Mary Ernestine, born 14 Oct., 1855 (1 Aug., 1856²), at Bangor; married 6 Dec., 1872, ROBERT QUINCY BRIDGES; (2) 1 June, 1903, GEORGE B. CANNEY.

Children:

1. Harry Quincy Bridges, born 31 Dec., 1873; married.
2. Grace Snow Bridges, born 28 Jan., 1876; died 21 June, 1920.
3. Ralph Edward Bridges, born 28 May, 1879; married.
4. Mable Louise Bridges, born 14 Dec., 1882; married 8 May, 1907, HARRIS JONES of Portland.

- 2 FRANKLIN BAXTER, born 2 Aug., 1837; died 31 Oct., 1904, at Washington, D. C.; married 8 Aug., 1864, at Lawrence, LIZZIE A. PRATT of Carthage, Me., daughter of John and Elizabeth Pratt.³ He served in the 7th Me. Inf., Co. B, and as sergeant Co. C. Enlisted 21 Aug., 1861; discharged 15 May, 1865. He was wounded at battle of Mechanicsville, Va. After the war had a clerkship in the War Department.

¹ Information of William F. Holden, 1924.

² Records, Pension Bureau.

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

Children: ¹

1. Flora May, born 27 March, 1865.
2. Gertrude Estella, born 28 Nov., 1877; married EUGENE COPENHAUR of Washington, D. C.

Children:

1. Eugene Copenhaur.
 2. William Copenhaur.
 3. Jessie Leontina, born 2 May, 1882; married LEWIS B. GRENING of Washington.
 - 3 CLARISSA SOPHRONIA, born 22 Oct., 1840; died at Bangor.
 - 4 MARY ALBERTINA, born 26 Jan., 1843. She was a teacher in Bangor for forty years.
 - 5 - 5 FREDERICK MILLARD, born 27 May, 1846; died 13 April, 1886, at Bangor; married ABBY TRECARTEN.
 - 6 EDWARD ERNEST, born 7 May, 1849; married 2 July, 1871, ELLEN EVA KNIGHT of Camden, Me. He lived in Boston for thirty years, was a well-known tenor, and a member of the Apollo Club.
- Child:
1. Annie Louise, born 2 June, 1877; married 16 Jan., 1900, in Boston,² HARRY J. WHITAKER, born 1876, at Manville, R. I., son of Joseph and Lucy A. (Munroe) Whitaker.²
- Children:
1. Holden Whitaker, born 8 Oct., 1900.
 2. Winthrop Whitaker, born 23 March, 1902.
 3. Natalia Whitaker, born 14 March, 1911.
- 7 ROSANNA, born 28 Dec., 1852; died 22 Nov., 1889.

12221.735 FREDERICK MILLARD (*Prescott P., Amasa A., John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 27 May, 1846, at Bangor; died 13 April, 1886, at Bangor; married 30 Dec., 1868, at Bangor, ABIGAIL TRECARTEN,² born 1847, died 25 Nov., 1899, daughter of John and Sarah Trecarten.³

Children, born at Bangor: ³

- 1 WILLIAM FREDERICK, born 14 Dec., 1869; married 6 June, 1894, at Bangor, MARY ELLEN RILEY, born 30 April, 1871, at Bangor, daughter of Frank and B. Elizabeth (O'Brien) Riley. He has been postmaster at Bangor since 16 Aug., 1894, having been connected with the Bangor post office since 1888.

Child:

1. Carl Frederick, born 25 May, 1895; married 27 Nov., 1919, at Portsmouth Navy Yard, N. H., CORDELIA FOLSOM CARLISLE, daughter of Albert L. Carlisle of Bangor, Me. (Nashua, N. H.). He was graduated from U. S. Naval Academy 28 March, 1917, commissioned ensign, U. S. N., and assigned to U. S. S. "Burrows." He did destroyer duty out of Queenstown, Ireland and Brest, France, until Aug., 1918, when he was

¹ Records, Pension Bureau.² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.³ Information of William F. Holden, 1924.

ordered home to put the destroyer "Lansdale" into commission, and served on her as engineer officer in Mediterranean waters until July, 1919. He served on the "Mason" as engineer officer, navigator and executive officer until 6 Oct., 1921, when he was ordered to U. S. S. "Mahan," flagship of Atlantic squadron of mine layers, and served as her executive officer until June, 1922. From that date until Sept., 1924, he studied electric communication engineering at U. S. Naval Academy and Harvard University, where he received degree of Master of Electric Communication Engineering. In September he was assigned to duty as aid on staff of Rear Admiral G. W. Williams, commander of destroyer squadron, U. S. scouting fleet.

Children:

1. Jean, born 24 Aug., 1920.
2. Carl Frederick, born 23 Jan., 1922.

- 2 BLANCHE ELLA, born 11 April, 1871; married WILBER M. BIGELOW. They live at Malden.

Children:

1. Wilber H. Bigelow.
2. Elizabeth Bigelow.

- 3 JOHN FRANKLIN, born 16 Feb., 1873; married 20 Aug., 1893, at Bangor, Me., MAUD L. CUSHMAN, born 22 June, 1876, daughter of Roscoe N. and Mary A. Cushman. He lives in Bangor.

Children:

1. Dorothy May, born 6 March, 1894; married 24 Jan., 1917, CARLTON S. SMART of Maxfield, Me.

Children:

1. Phyllis Lillian Smart, born 6 May, 1918.
2. Elizabeth Lucilla Smart, born 29 Nov., 1919.
2. Clarence Nelson, born 29 April, 1896; married 27 Oct., 1917, LAURA A. CROSSMAN of Bangor.

Child:

1. Pauline Gertrude, born 24 Nov., 1923.
3. Mildred Lillian, born 19 Oct., 1905; married 22 Feb., 1924, CECIL N. GODFREY of Oldtown, Me.

- 4 CLARENCE, born 24 Jan., died 16 June, 1876.

- 5 SARAH ELIZABETH, born 5 May, 1877; married at Bangor, ADELBERT L. LEEMAN of Bangor. They live in Townsend, Mass.

Children:

1. Gertrude Eleanor Leeman.
2. Millard Leroy Leeman.
3. Luella Leeman.

- 6 RALPH WALDO, born 11 Feb., 1879; married 17 Sept., 1902, MARY RUGLE. They live in Toledo, Ohio.

Children:

1. Emmett.
2. Frederick.
3. Eleanor.

4. John.
5. Ruth.
6. Florence.
7. August.
8. Clarence.
9. Eva Grace.
10. Henry.

7 MARGARET ALBRINA, born 21 June, 1881; married 17 April, 1906, at Medfield,¹ CHARLES PLYMPTON, aged 63 years, born at Sharon, son of George and Mary (Tolman) Plympton. They live at Medfield.

Children:

1. Charles Plympton.
2. Clarence Merton Plympton.

12221.75 WILLIAM EATON (*Amasa A., John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 14 March, 1811, at Deer Isle, Me.; died 12 Sept., 1878,² at Augusta, Me.; married 28 Aug., 1836, at Tremont, Me., ISAPHINE MILLIKEN, born 24 Dec., 1820² (1816³–21 June, 1821⁴), at Tremont (Mount Desert¹), died 24 Dec., 1860¹ (25 Jan., 1861³), at Tremont, daughter of Deacon Simeon and Rachell (Wasgatt) Milliken.³

He married, second, 1862, EMMA RICHARDSON, who died 1908.²

William E. Holden lived in Tremont (formerly Southwest Harbor, Mount Desert). He was a master mariner.

Children,² born at Southwest Harbor (Tremont):

1 CUMMINGS MILLIKEN, born 12 June, 1837; died 5 Dec., 1895, at Malden.¹ He was proprietor of the Dirigo House at Southwest Harbor. During the winter was connected with sale of cash registers. He became interested with his brother-in-law in an invention of a computing scale. He married 27 Aug., 1867, JULIA ANN CLARK of Tremont, who died 13 Feb., 1918. No children.

2 PHEBE ALMIRA, born 25 June, 1839; died 4 Dec., 1898, at Greeley, Colo.; married 24 Dec., 1862, at Tremont, EDWIN CLARK, who died 25 Nov. 1870. She married (2) 18 Feb., 1873, at Tremont, JAMES FRANCIS ROSS, who died 16 March, 1895, at Greeley.

Children:²

1. Lida Ella Clark, born 17 Feb., 1864; married 1 May, 1886, at Southwest Harbor, OSBORN COUSINS.
2. Amanda Augusta Clark, born 7 June, 1865; died 28 Nov., 1878.
3. Frank Ross, born 18 March, 1874; died 27 Oct., 1879, at Southwest Harbor.
4. Ina Caroline Ross, born 26 June, 1877; died 3 Feb., 1891, at Greeley.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Information of Mrs. Abby M. Lawton, 1924.

³ Ridlon: "Milliken Genealogy" 1907.

⁴ F. A. Holden Ms.

- 3 ELIZA HASKELL ("LIDA"), born 22 Aug., 1851; married 28 June, 1882, at Malden, ELBRIDGE BAKER, born 9 Feb., 1847, at Manchester, N. H., son of Robert and Margaret (Patten) Baker.¹ No children. Inventor. Lives at Puente, Calif.
- 4 EVA E., born 23 Aug., 1854; died 24 Nov., 1893, in Boston; married 28 June, 1882, at Malden, GEORGE C. CLARK of Malden, an engraver, born at Chicopee, son of Uriah and Eliza S. Clark. No children.

By second marriage:

- 5 - 5 AMASA AMIDON, born 16 March, 1872, at Mark Island, Me.; married MARY E. BARNES.

12221.775 AMASA AMIDON (*Samuel E., Amasa A., John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 16 March, 1872, at Mark Island, Me.; married 12 April, 1899, at Malden, Mass., MARY EMMA BARNES, born 4 March, 1875, at Somerville (A.B., Boston Univ., 1897; A.M., Brown, 1908; Phi Beta Kappa), daughter of Albert Lemuel and Clara Robinson (Shepard) Barnes.

Mr. Holden worked in Boston a year after graduation from the Malden High School. He then entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology, leaving to teach school from 1892 to 1897, but returned and took his degree as Bachelor of Science in 1899. In 1908 he received a master's degree in arts from Brown University for graduate work, and did other graduate work in education at Rhode Island College and the University of Chicago. He was principal of high schools at Woonsocket, R. I. (1903-12), and at York, Pa. (1912-19). Since 1919 he has been superintendent of schools of Hillsboro Supervisory Union, with residence at Hillsboro, N. H. Since 1878 he has lived in Malden, Roxbury, Wellesley, and Winchester, and the places mentioned above.

Children,² born at Woonsocket, R. I., except the youngest:

- 1 EDWARD FULLER, born 29 Aug., 1901; drowned 5 Aug., 1925, near Deer Isle, Me.; married 19 Dec., 1921, at Hillsboro, N. H., BEATRICE MAE CARD, born at Hillsboro, daughter of Charles O. and Graee (Martin) Card, and granddaughter of Leonard Martin of Hillsboro. He graduated, S.B., with honors, from Pennsylvania State College, 1921, and having already distinguished himself as a mineralogist that year was appointed instructor in mineralogy at the University of Michigan. He received a master's degree in science from Michigan in 1923 and a doctor's degree in 1925, being the youngest man ever so honored at Michigan. He was a member of Phi Beta Phi, Sigma Xi, and Tau Beta Pi. He discovered a new mineral, Calruleofibrite, and is joint author of "Gems and Precious Stones." He was a fellow of the Mineralogical Society and of the American Association for the Advance-

¹ Information of Mrs. E. H. (Holden) Baker.

² Information of A. A. Holden.

ment of Science, and was associate editor of the "American Mineralogist." In 1925 the Boston Society of Natural History awarded him the Walker Prize.

Children, two eldest born at Ann Arbor:

1. Edward Fuller, born 27 Oct., 1922.
2. Walter, born 5 Sept., 1924.
3. Richard, born 25 Dec., 1925, at Hillsboro, N. H.
- 2 ALBERT AMASA, born 7 July, 1903. N. H. University.
- 3 MAJORIE ALDRICH, born 6 Dec., 1906.
- 4 ROSEMARY, born 20 May, 1912; died same day.
- 5 JOHN WHEELWRIGHT, born 7 Feb., 1914, at York.

12221.79 FRANCIS M. (*Amasa A., John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 6 Jan., 1821, at North Deer Isle, Me.; living 1892; married 10 March, 1842, HANNAH J. INGALLS,¹ who was living at North Deer Isle in 1910.

He was a merchant and postmaster at North Deer Isle, appointed 20 Feb., 1865. He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding.

Children: ¹

- 1 CLARISSA P., born 1843; married SAMUEL PICKERING.
- 2 LUCY T., born 1 June, 1845; died young.
- 3 AMASA, born 14 Jan., 1847; died young.
- 4 GEORGE H., born 17 Oct., 1850; married 23 July, 1872, at Exeter, N. H., NANCY W. HIGGINS, born 16 Jan., 1848, at Blue Hill, Me., died 8 Oct., 1888, at Malden,² daughter of Israel B. and Joanna (Martha) Higgins. Proprietor of a hotel and in the real estate business in 1910 in North Deer Isle.

Child:

1. Grace Dodge, born 1873, at Deer Isle; married 30 Jan., 1904, at Cambridge, CHARLES HERBERT JENNINGS of Boston, aged 42, born Bangor, Me., son of Stephen and Ellen G. (Ingalls) Jennings.²
- 5 FRANK A., born 6 March, 1853, at Deer Isle; married 1875, SARAH M. SPOFFARD, born 1858, daughter of Frederic P. and Catherine E. (Haskell) ² Spoffard. He married (2) 19 Dec., 1880, at Portsmouth, N. H., LIDA A. LIBBEY,³ aged 22, born in Portland, daughter of Joseph F. Libbey.² He was of Portland, Me., 1889, Portsmouth, N. H., previously, and in 1910 of North Deer Isle.
- 6 REBECCA, born 14 Jan., 1858; died; married.
- 7 SAMUEL S., born 16 Dec., 1861; died.
- 8 EDWARD OSCAR, born 21 June, 1864, at Deer Isle; died 23 April, 1888, in Boston, leaving a widow.²

12221.7M GEORGE WASHINGTON (*Amasa A., John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 2 March, 1830, at North Deer Isle, Me.;

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ Mrs. Abbie E. Holden of Lowell died 29 Aug., 1906, at Danvers, aged 46, born at Portland, daughter of Joseph P. and Jannette (Brazier) Libby (Mass. V. S., 32:8).

died at Deer Isle; married 1850, HARRIET L. HOWARD, born and died at Deer Isle, daughter of Amos and Hannah (Powers) Howard.¹

He was a seaman, and also school teacher at North Deer Isle.

Children:

- 1 AMOS FREMONT, born 1856; married 7 Nov., 1884, at Georgetown, CLARA BELLE TORREY, born at Deer Isle, daughter of Francis H. and Hannah (Eaton) Torrey. He lives at Deer Isle, and has followed the sea. Children.
- 2 WILLIAM A., born 1858; died later than 1910; unmarried.
- 3 CHARLES B., born 1863; died; married CELCIA C. CLOSSOM. Lives at North Deer Isle.
Child:
1. Charlena B. C. (Mrs. Lowe) of Deer Isle.
- 4 CLARENCE W., born 1865; married JENNIE HASKELL. Live in Boston.
Children: ¹
1. Ethel S., born 1885, at Deer Isle; married 23 March, 1910, in Boston, ALBERT P. FRENCH, born 1885, in Boston, son of James A. and Celia M. (Nickerson) French.²
2. Louisa.
3. Charles.
- 5 LIZZIE L., married PIERCE HASKELL of New York City. One son.
- 6 GEORGE L. C., master of a vessel which was lost at sea about 1914, with all hands; married MABEL H. LOWE. She lives in Boston.
Child:
1. Athelton C., lives in Boston.
- 7 HOWARD (adopted), married SARAH PICKERING, and lives at Deer Isle. He has children: Glenerda R.; Marion F.; Austina.

12221.8 ICHABOD AMIDON (*John, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 13 Dec., 1779, at Mendon; died 22 April, 1846, at Livonia, N. Y., "aged 66 years;"³ married 7 May, 1812, at Livonia, ELIZABETH BEATY, born 27 March, 1793,³ died 29 Dec., 1875,⁴ at Livonia, daughter of Alexander Beaty (who died 19 July, 1818, "by a fall from a wagon" ³).

Children, born at or near Livonia: ⁵

- 1 DEWITT BEATY, born 20 Feb., 1813; died 19 Oct., 1877; of Honeoye, N. Y., in 1876, when Andrew J. Holden was his guardian. He was deaf and dumb from infancy.
- 2 DECATUR, born 17 March, 1815; died 8 Nov., 1845.

¹ Information of Amos F. Holden, 1924.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ Letter of Mrs. Elizabeth (Beatty) Holden to her son Lewis, June, 1865, written from Ann Arbor, and record in Bible.

⁴ Gravestone at Livonia.

⁵ Family records furnished by Mrs. Wagoner and Fred L. Holden.

- 3 DELILA MARGERY, born 15 Sept., 1817; died 30 March, 1873, at Ann Arbor, Mich.; married OLLETON C. SWEETLAND.
Children: ¹
 1. Carrie Sweetland, born 24 July, 1861; died 9 July, 1919, at Ann Arbor; married 24 Aug., 1882, CHARLES W. WAGONER of Ann Arbor, who has remarried.
 2. Frank Sweetland, lives in Chelsea, Mich.
 3. Lewis Sweetland, lives in Ann Arbor.
 4. Lester Sweetland, lives in Ann Arbor.
- 4 DUANE AMIDON, born 20 Feb., 1820, at Hemlock, N. Y.; killed 20 April, 1866, in Texas, in an engagement with Indians. He was a surgeon in the U. S. Army. In 1850 he was living in Hopewell, N. Y., and bought and sold land there in 1843 and 1853. Eliza Ann Holden was a landowner there in 1863 and 1870.
- 5 JOHN ALEXANDER, born 7 Aug., 1822, at Hemlock; reported murdered in Australia, whither he had gone during the gold excitement, but the last the family knew of him was his departure for California, April, 1850.
- 6 JAMES BEATY, born 19 Dec., 1826; died 1909, at Allegan, Mich. At one time he lived at Avon, N. Y. Perhaps his wife was named URANIA.
Children: ²
 1. Anna A., married MR. WILBURN, and in 1922 was reported as living at Charlestown, W. Va.
 2. Ida, married MR. ADAMS.
 3. Mabel.
 4. Daughter, married MR. BECKWITH, and had children, James Holden and Albert Russell Beckwith.
 5. Jessie G., married JOHN HOVER.
Children:
 1. William H. Hover, born 21 Aug., 1884.
 2. James L. Hover, born 17 Aug., 1886.
 3. George S. Hover, born 12 June, 1888.
 4. Genevieve Hover, born 18 Aug., 1890.
- 7 LEWIS SHERRILL, born 18 Nov., 1829, at Hemlock; died 23 March, 1869, in Washington, D. C.; married 23 March, 1866, at Charlotte, Mich., ORRILL SPRAGUE, born 19 Aug., 1844, at Ann Arbor, died 20 Aug., 1906, at Wandridge, Tenn., daughter of Jonathan and — (Aldrich) Sprague of Ann Arbor. She married (2) 20 May, 1874, ROBERT A. RANKIN.³ After graduation from the Law School, University of Michigan, Lewis S. Holden entered the military service as sergeant-major 20th Mich. Inf., mustered 2 Aug., 1862; promoted second lieutenant, to rank from 29 July, 1862; first lieutenant, 1 Jan., 1863; captain (Co. K), 12 May, 1864. Se-

¹ Information of Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner.

² R. W. Holden's Probate notes; will of Andrew Holden, who mentioned, among other relatives, Carrie James, a cousin.

³ Information of Fred L. Holden, who stated that Mrs. Wagoner had his grandfather's family bible and other family records. A copy of this record was obtained in 1925. It commences with the family record of Captain John Holden.

verely wounded in the crater at Petersburg, he was discharged 4 Nov., 1864. After the war he practiced law at Wandridge.

Child:

1. Fred Lewis, born 16 Aug., 1868, at Wandridge, Tenn.; married 5 May, 1890, KATE E. REGENY of Cincinnati, Ohio. He was commandant of cadets, Benedictine Military College, Richmond, Va., 1913-14, and captain, N. G. Va. He now lives in Rochester, N. Y. Member S. A. R.

Child:

1. Madeline Margaret, born 14 April, 1907.
- 8 ANDREW JACKSON, born 4 Nov., 1832, at Hemlock; died 29 Aug., 1904, at Buffalo, leaving a will with codicil of 5 Jan., 1903; married prior to June, 1865, ABIGAIL PITTS, died 14 Sept., 1906, at Binghamton, N. Y. (leaving a will), daughter of George W. Pitts. Member of lumber firm of Wheeler, Holden & Co., Buffalo.
- 9 LIVONIA ANN, born 24 Feb., 1836; died 27 July, 1911, at Ann Arbor, where she lived with her niece, Mrs. Wagoner.

The following letter, while describing his life for many years, does not mention the service in the War of 1812, which was as follows: He was one of a troop of volunteers, commanded by Major Warner and Captain Derastus Cummings, which completely equipped themselves, including horses, and served four weeks in the vicinity of Buffalo, entering the town the day after it was burned and driving out Indians. The company was encamped at Eleven Mile Creek.¹ After his death his widow settled in Ann Arbor, Mich. His descendants spell Amidon with two "m's."

[NOTE. — Hannah, daughter of Captain John Holden (Vol. 1, page 234) married 10 June, 1793, at Royalton, Vt., John Belding of Royalton, baptized 15 Jan., 1771, at Swanzey, N. H., died about 1850 in Michigan, son of Lieut. Moses Belding. Their children were Lucius Amidon Belden, born 1796, died 1865 at Monroe, Wis., married Roxana Makepeace (1820-82); Heber Belden, born 1801; Marjorie Belden, born 1803, married Mr. Blaisdell, and lived in Michigan. (Letter of Mrs. Maude B. Perry of Roseville, Calif., a descendant.)]

LIVONIA, LIVINGSTON CO., NEW YORK, March 10, 1839.

BROTHER AMASA: —

I, my wife, and our relations, as far as I know, are all in good health, and I hope you and yours are enjoying the same blessing. I have written to you twice before, but never received a word from you. I think if we never *see* each other again we can *write* to each other; it is, I think, 43 years next May since we saw each other, and you I presume recollect well the time, it was at Uncle Philip Amidon's, I was on my way to Vermont, and you were attending a ball in the evening in May. I think 43 hard winters have passed since that time, and how have we spent our time? It is generally said that if we could but live our time over again we would or could do better. I have not lived as good a life as I should have done. I, however, cannot say that if it was possible I should have any inclination to live it over, but

¹ Letter of Mrs. Elizabeth (Beatty) Holden to her son Lewis, June, 1865, written from Ann Arbor, and record in Bible.

I do wish to live to a good old age (I say a good old age). I talk as if I was now a young man, when I am sixty years old, or in my 60th year. I very much doubt if I should or had the privilege of living over my life that I should live any better one than I have done. I have never through my life had anything to do with what is called religious enthusiasm, or religious excitement, which so frequently prevails in this part of the world. I have always endeavored to be honest and humane with my fellow beings, and supported a fair, honest character as *I think*. It may not be disagreeable to you for me to give you a short history of my life. When I went from Mendon I went to Brother Richard Kimball in Vermont (this you undoubtedly heard of). I stayed there I think rising of three years, went to school two winters, and taught a small school in Royalston the third winter. After my school I started for the south, or south-west, went to New Jersey, and there worked in Trenton for six months, then went to Pennsylvania, went into a merchant mill, stayed two years, then returned back to Albany, and went west to Utica, Oneida Co., N. Y.; went into a merchant and custom mill, stayed about one and half year, was taken sick, the milling injured my lungs; partly recovered, I returned to Vermont and went to Mendon to see father; from Mendon I went to Chesterfield, stayed there and boarded with Uncle Jacob Amidon, and went to school to the Academy about six months. I was not yet able to work, and went from Chesterfield to Middlebury, in Vermont, and went to school to the Academy there about nine months. I then again started for the west, went north-west of Albany, taught a school in Gallowny about one year, then went further west to Canandaigua, in Ontario County, taught school two years in Phelpstown, there purchased a small farm of about 50 acres, all I paid for it was \$500., sold out and purchased a carding machine in the town of Richmond, attended to my carding machine in the summer, and taught schools winters; and then the man that I sold my farm to sued me on account of title, he beat me, and I sold my farm. The next year I purchased a piece of wild land, 150 acres, near my machine now in Livonia, built a new carding machine. This had reached to the year 1810, shortly after I purchased 200 acres more land adjoining my other, and at farming, carding and cloth making I made money fast. And in 1812 I married a Miss Elizabeth Beaty, since we have nine children, seven sons and two daughters. My oldest 25 years, Dewitt B., is deaf and dumb, and has been since he was about 2½ years old (cause not known). The next, Decatur, the next a daughter, Delila Margery, next Duane A., John A., James B., Lewis S., Andrew J., Livonia Ann, all alive and have had their health generally. Of late years I have had bad luck in losing my property. I erected a mill, bought wheat and floured it, lost the first year \$7,000. The mill cost me \$11,000, lost in selling goods, and lost by endorsement. My losses have not been less than \$20,000. for ten years past, but I shall have something left after paying my debts, I hope, to help me in my old age. Our brothers and sisters and friends reside as follows: William Holden, never was married, is in Tioga Co., Pa. Brother James you undoubtedly heard is dead several years since. His family reside in Genesee Co., about 30 miles from this place. Brother John lives in Northfield, Mass. Sister and Brother Kimball you have probably heard both died in Randolph, Vt. Brother John Belden,

who married Sister Hannah, lives about 30 miles from me, north. Sister Betsey died with me, and Sister Margery died in Randolph, Vt. Brother Jabez I have not heard from for 16 years or more. I think he died in the army but don't know. Uncle Jacob Amidon and wife were alive and well last winter. Uncle Philip Amidon's widow died about three years since in Philadelphia. Philip and Stephen Amidon resided the last I heard of them in Philadelphia. Otis Amidon died about a year since in Boston, but this you must probably know, if true.

I wish you to write me as long a letter and more comprehensive, and much more intelligent letter, than this (by return mail), give the particulars of your family, your present and former pursuits in business. Amasa Holden 2d informed me that Samuel is no more. Please send me occasionally some of your newspapers about the Maine War.

12231.2 SAMUEL (*Jeduthan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), baptized 6 Aug., 1769, at Barre;¹ died at Orange; married SYBIL JOHNSON, born 1779, at Orange, died 24 Jan., 1867, at Orange, aged 88 years, 6 months,² daughter of Elisha and Hepsabah (*Hepsabeth*)² (Leland) Johnson.²

Samuel Holden was constable and tax collector of Orange.³ In 1808 he and his wife as administrators of Bishop Pitts conveyed the 76 acres forming the western part of the Pitts farm in Orange bounding on the Warwick line.⁴

In 1810 he was enumerated at Orange, head of family consisting of self and wife, one male under 10 years, and two males between 10 and 16, three females under 10, and one between 10 and 16.

Children, born at Orange: ³

- 1 ORINDA, born 19 May, 1807; married JASON SPOONER.
- 2 HANNAH, born 6 June, 1809; died 23 Aug., 1831, at Warwick.
- 3 RUTH, born 8 Feb., 1812; died 29 Oct., 1883;¹ married 23 June, 1835,¹ LYNN PARKER, who died 1887.¹
- 4 DANIEL, born 15 March, 1814; died in youth.
- 5 - 5 JOHN BROOKS, born 21 Dec., 1816; died 5 June, 1877; married HANNAH (AUGUSTA)¹; (2) ELIZABETH HARRAHAN.
- 6 - 6 DANIEL, born 28 Sept., 1819; died 18 Feb., 1898; married SARAH BAKER; (2) ELIZABETH PARKER.
- 7 GEORGE CLINTON, born 22 Oct., 1821; died 6 June, 1897, at Ware;² married 12 Dec., 1843, at Leicester, RUTH STANDLEY, born 24 Sept., 1824, at Uxbridge, died 21 Oct., 1895, at Ware,² daughter of Wells and Hannah (Burgess) Standley, formerly of Beverly.
Children: ³
 1. Emma Maria, born 26 Aug., 1845, at Spencer.
 2. Ida Standley, born 3 Sept., 1850, at Whately; died 4 Feb., 1853, at Spencer.
 3. Willie Standley, born and died 9 Aug., 1856, at Leicester.

¹ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, referring to Orange records and "History of Warwick," but see Census of 1810.

⁴ Berkshire Deeds, 24:547.

12231.25 JOHN BROOKS (*Samuel, Jeduthan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 21 Dec., 1816, at Orange; died 5 June, 1877, at Lunenburg; married HANNAH¹ (AUGUSTA²). He married, second, 6 Sept., 1857, at South Boston, ELIZABETH HARRAHAN of Malden, born 1827 in Inverness County, N. S., daughter of William Harrahan.¹

John B. Holden was a hatter, and until the last years of his life lived in Malden.

Children:

- 1 JOHN BROOKS, born 11 Feb., 1841; died 16 May, 1864; killed in battle at Drury's Bluff. He enlisted 14 Aug., 1862, in Co. G, 40th Mass. Vols.
- 2 AUGUST, born 18 April, 1848.
- 3 ABBIE A., married 11 May, 1867, in Boston, BENJAMIN R. WINSLOW, born at Chelsea, Vt., son of Thomas and Harriet D. Winslow.¹
- 4 EMMA, married 6 June, 1872, at Malden, CHARLES KAULBACK of Malden, blacksmith, born at Halifax, N. S., son of Johnson and Elizabeth (Leighton) Kaulback.
- 5 CHARLES WILLIAM, born 24 Aug., 1852, at Malden.¹
- 6 GEORGE EDWARD, born 18 Sept., 1854;¹ died 18 March, 1886, at Malden;¹ married 1 March, 1880, in Boston, ELLA S. MELENDY of Chicago, born at Cambridge, daughter of Henry J. and Sarah E. Melendy. She married 13 Oct., 1887, at Malden, CHARLES H. MORRISON of Cohasset.¹

Children:

1. George E., born Feb., died 5 July, 1881, at Arlington.
2. Henry W., born 9 June, 1885, at Malden.

- 7 SON, born 29 March, 1856.¹

By wife ELIZABETH, born at Malden: ¹

- 8 FRANCIS J., born 17 July, 1858; married 28 Aug., 1889, at Gardner, ABBIE MAHONEY, born in Ireland, daughter of James and Ellen Mahoney.
- 9 GEORGE AUGUSTIN, born Dec., 1861; married 2 Sept., 1891, at Melrose, FANNIE L. WILLIAMS, born 1867, in New Brunswick, died 6 April, 1897, daughter of George H. and Fannie Williams. He married (2) 21 Jan., 1899, at Medford, MRS. ANNIE HELEN PUGSLEY, born 1867, at Salem, daughter of William C. and Sarah E. (Ives) Henderson. They live in Malden. Mr. Holden is agent at Melrose station, Boston & Maine Railroad.

Child:

1. Harold L., born 25 May, 1895, at Malden.
- 10 SON, born 10 Dec., 1859.
- 11 HENRY ELLSWORTH, born 6 Aug., 1861; married 27 Nov., 1889, at Malden, KATHERINE CAHILL, born in Ireland, daughter of Michael and Ellen Cahill.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² R. W. Holden *Ms.*

Children:

1. Mary E., born 15 Aug., 1891; died 19 July, 1905, at Malden.
2. Ruth F., born 22 Jan., 1896.
- 12 MARY ELIZABETH, born 11 Sept., 1863; married 28 Dec., 1887, at Saugus (also given 27 June, 1889)¹ WILLIAM C. RUSSELL of Melrose, born in Scotland, son of James and Magdalen Russell.¹
- 13 LOUISE FRANCES, born 4 June, 1866; married 27 June, 1889, at Melrose, RICHARD L. WHOWELL of Melrose, born there, son of Richard and Isabel Whowell.¹
- 14 JOHN BROOKS, born 2 Dec., 1869.

12231.26 DANIEL (*Samuel, Jeduthan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 28 Sept., 1819, at Orange; died 18 Feb., 1898, at Holyoke; ¹ married 6 April, 1841, at Worcester, SARAH BAKER, born at Winchester, N. H. (Vt.), died 12 Sept., 1888, at Ware, daughter of Eleazer and Phebe (Johnson) Baker.²

He married, second, 13 March, 1890, at Springfield, MRS. ELIZABETH (GARRISON) PARKER,² born at Belleville, N. Y., died 29 March, 1915, at Holyoke, aged 72 years,¹ daughter of John and Julia (Degroat) Garrison.¹

He was a dentist. He enlisted 5 June, 1862, in Company I, 34th Massachusetts Volunteers, and was commissioned captain, 6 Aug., discharged for disability 8 Nov., 1862. After the war he lived in Holyoke.

Children: ²

- 1 SARAH ANN, born 5 March, 1842, at Worcester; married 9 Sept., 1862, at Monson,¹ JOSEPH B. GOULD, dentist, born at Ware, died 8 March, 1889, at De Witt, Iowa, son of John and Ann (Brigham) Gould.

Child:

1. C. Fred Gould; married (? LOUISE) CLEVELAND.
- 2 DANIEL OTIS, born 6 Aug., 1843, at Worcester; died 25 Aug., 1923;³ married ANNA MILLER, born at New Lenox, died 11 May, 1909, at Ware, aged 69, daughter of Horaa and Abbie (Congdon) Miller.¹ He married, second, 7 Dec., 1915, at Ware, MRS. EFFIE M. HUNT, aged 65, born at Sheffield, daughter of Gurdon H. and Caroline (Root) Joyner.¹ Enrolled 7 July, 1862, in Co. I., 34th Mass. Vols., discharged 29 May (16 June), 1865. He was in several engagements, was wounded, but returned to duty in time to be present at Appomattox. He was a painter; lived in Ware.
- 3 ELIHU BURRITT, born 21 Dec., 1847, at Petersham; married 25 Nov., 1869, at Ware, MARY E. BUTLER, born 5 March, 1850, in the City of New York, died 6 July, 1879, daughter of William and Mary Butler;¹ (2) at Clinton, HATTIE E. BRINN, born 15 Nov., 1854, at Keene, N. H. He was a railway conductor. Prior to

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Dr. Daniel Holden, 1876, and E. B. Holden, 1891.

³ Records, Pension Bureau.

1890 he removed to DeWitt, Iowa, and became proprietor of the leading hotel there.

Children:

1. Ida May, born 18 May, 1870, at Ware; died 21 Oct., 1876, at Worcester.¹
2. Edward Everett, born 31 July, 1875, at Worcester.¹
3. Henry, born 27 March, 1884, at Worcester; died there 1 June, 1884.¹
- 4 HERBERT EUGENE, born 30 Jan., 1850, at Whateley; died 12 Sept., 1851, at Whateley.¹
- 5 ANNA SYBIL, born 22 Dec., 1851, at Conway; died 26 May, 1859, at Ware.¹
- 6 ELLA MARIA, born 27 Nov., 1854 (1853¹), at Conway; married 8 June, 1887, at Holyoke, HERMAN GEORGE ARNOLD, born 14 March, 1848, at East Hampton, son of Henry Ferdinand and Johanne Christhibe (Riesman) Arnold.² They lived in Hartford, Conn.
- 7 CHARLES SUMNER, born 19 July, 1858, at Ware.¹

12231.4 REUBEN (*Jeduthan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), baptized 9 Oct., 1774, at Barre;³ married BETSEY BABCOCK,⁴ born 8 Dec., 1790, at Stonington, Conn.,⁵ died near New York City,⁵ daughter of Robert and Grace (Hinckley⁵) Babcock³ of Albany, N. Y.

"Uncle Reuben Holden disappeared very mysteriously several years ago. He left home in the morning, saying he was going to the bank to get some money he had on deposit. That was the last his family ever heard of him;" so wrote his nephew, H. W. Holden of Blossburg, Pa., in 1867.⁴ Said to have lived in Albany.⁴

Children: ⁴

1 HANNAH.

2 LOUISA.

3 SIDNEY, died in California, whither he had removed.

12231.5 DAVID (*Jeduthan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 1776,⁶ probably at Orange; baptized 16 May, 1779; died winter of 1826-27, at Orange; married MILLY CHENEY, born 24 March, 1784, died 8 March, 1817, daughter of Moses and Lucy (Dexter) Cheney⁷ of Orange.

David Holden was a farmer in Orange. Administration on his estate was granted to Benjamin Dexter, on declination of Samuel Holden, 8 May, 1827.⁸ He and wife were enumerated at Orange in

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Johanne C. Riesman was daughter of Friedrich and Christiana Sophie (Hupper) Riesman. G. H. Arnold's parents were born in Griez, Germany, where their parents resided. (F. A. Holden Ms.)

³ R. W. Holden Ms.

⁴ F. A. Holden Ms.

⁵ "The Babcock Genealogy" (1903), p. 94.

⁶ F. A. Holden Ms., information probably obtained from sons of Samuel Holden (12231.2), but the two youngest children are not mentioned.

⁷ "Warden and Dexter Family;" also Pope: "Cheney Genealogy," p. 268.

⁸ Berkshire Probate.

1810, having in family one male under 10 and three females under 10. He and his brother, Samuel, were the only Holden heads of families enumerated.

Children,¹ born at Orange:²

- 1 LUCY CHENEY, born 14 Sept., 1804.
- 2 ROSANNA, born 8 Aug., 1806.
- 3 EMITTA (EMILY³), born 27 March, 1808; probably that Emily Holden who married 27 Nov., 1828, DEXTER DAVIS, born 11 Nov., 1807, at Orange, died 1857, at Corning, N. Y., whither the family removed about 1841, son of John and Lucy (Dexter) Davis.⁴ He was a manufacturer of wooden ware. She married (2) REV. MR. SMITH of Corning, and died 10 Nov., 1809, aged 81 years, 9 months, 12 days.

Children:⁴

1. Nelson Dexter Davis, born 20 Sept., 1829; married 26 Oct., 1852, ADELAIDE M. WESTCOTT; (2) 11 Feb., 1864, JULIA E. BAKER.
 2. Elizabeth Emily Davis, born 30 Aug., 1831; died 26 Feb., 1855; married June, 1853, WELLINGTON STUART of Corning.
 3. Lynval Amos Davis, born 15 Nov., 1834; married 1 Sept., 1865, KATE BACHE. No children. He served in the Union army, and died at Corning.
- 4 - 4 MOSES CHENEY, born 4 Jan., 1810; married LYDIA BLACKMER. In 1827, Samuel Cheney of Orange was appointed his guardian.
- 5 HOWARD, born 18 May, 1812; died 9 Jan., 1894, at Worcester,⁵ a widower.
 - 6 MARY, under 14 years of age in 1827.³
 - 7 AUDERY, under 14 years of age in 1827.³

12231.54 MOSES CHENEY (*David, Jeduthan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 4 Jan., 1810, at Orange; died at Hannawa Falls, N. Y.; married LYDIA BLACKMER, born 17 Jan., 1833, at Brockville, Ont.⁶ He was known as Cheney M.

Child:⁶

- 1 HOWARD FREDERICK, born 15 May, 1859, at Hannawa Falls; married 25 Dec., 1887, at Potsdam, N. Y., HATTIE E. COFFIE. He is a farmer and merchant at Hannawa Falls.
- Children, born at Hannawa Falls:⁶
1. Bertha M., born 18 March, 1890; married MR. MANLEY.
 2. Floyd E., born 14 Nov., 1894.

12231.9 MOSES (*Jeduthan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born perhaps about 1782, or possibly the son of this name baptized

¹ F. A. Holden Ms., information probably obtained from sons of Samuel Holden (12231.2), but the two youngest children are not mentioned.

² Births of five eldest children from Orange records. F. A. Holden Ms.

³ Berkshire Probate.

⁴ "Warden and Dexter Family;" also Pope: "Cheney Genealogy," p. 268.

⁵ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁶ Information of Howard F. Holden, 1917, who did not respond to inquiry of 1922.

to Jeduthan 23 Feb., 1777, said to have died young;¹ died at Fulton, N. Y.;² married SARAH DUNTON.²

He is said to have settled in 1814 at Lodi (now a part of Syracuse), and to have kept an inn there until his removal to Fulton in 1825.²

Children:²

1 - 1 MOSES, died 1840; married DELINA BENEDICT.

2 CLINTON WORDEN, died 1839; unmarried.

3 JOHN DUNTON, born 4 April, 1816, at Syracuse; died 9 Oct., 1874, probably at Pontiac, Mich.; married 1 March, 1834, at Fulton, N. Y., HARRIET BANNISTER DOWNER, born 20 July, 1811, in Vermont, died 26 May, 1872, at Omro, Wis., daughter of William and Charlotte Troop (Richmond) Downer.²

Children, born at Fulton, except the youngest:²

1. Della S., born 26 May, 1837; married DEAN S. KELLEY.

2. Robert Bruce, born 4 July, 1839; died 1877; married GERTRUDE SHAFFER.

3. Clinton Worden, born 18 Aug., 1840; died 9 Oct., 1864; unmarried.

4. James Dunton, born 10 Nov., 1846, at Pontiac; unmarried in 1872.

4 - 4 HARVEY HARRISON, born 17 Feb., 1818; married CHARLOTTE B. SOMERVILLE.

5 PHEBE.

6 CHARLOTTE.

7 HARRIET.

12231.91 MOSES (*Moses, Jeduthan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born about 1810; died 1840, in Oswego County, N. Y.; married DELINA BENEDICT,³ who was perhaps the daughter of Silas and Mary (Caulkins) Benedict, if so, she was thrice married, her last husband being DAVID GOIT.⁴

Children:

1 PERRY.

2 LEWIS NELSON, born about 1825, at Phoenix, N. Y.; died probably in Oswego County; married at Granby, N. Y., TACY MARY SHELDON, daughter of Hezekiah and Eliza Ann (Young) Sheldon.

Children, the three eldest born at Granby, the others at Volney, N. Y.:³

1. John Henry, born 27 Oct., 1851; married HULDAH ELLIS.

¹ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of James D. Holden, 1872. In the F. A. Holden *Ms.* the above Moses was confounded with Moses Holden of Herkimer (19347.3). The following corrections should be made on page 317, Vol. 1: date of birth (which is presumably that of the soldier) and death of Moses, ninth child of Jeduthan, and his second marriage, should be eliminated; also, 12th line from top, 1775 should read 1756. Jeduthan was not named in the Census of 1810. Another Moses Holden, a pensioner of the War of 1812, lived at Albion, Calhoun County, Mich., in 1855. He was formerly of Wantage, N. J., and served in a New Jersey regiment. He stated that he was formerly known as Holdren, a well-known New Jersey family name. At that time his wife was deceased. Possibly she was the Polly, with husband Moses, parents of James Holden of Pulaski and later of Littlefield and Clarendon, Mich., who was born 6 Feb., 1851, and who married 1 May, 1881, Myla Malinda Brainerd, born 6 March, 1861, at Clarendon, daughter of David Day and Sarah Melissa (Vanderbognart) Brainerd. Their children were: Claude Baxter, born 20 March, 1883, at Littlefield, and Iva Bell, born 14 Aug., 1887, at Clarendon.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

⁴ See "Benedict Genealogy."

2. Clinton Adelbert, born 8 March, 1854; married SARAH ANN STARK.
3. Perry Augustus, born 6 March, 1856; married NETTIE DRUCE.
4. Hattie Maria, born 15 Dec., 1858; married ALLEN CURTIS DRUCE.
5. George Washington, born 20 April, 1861; married at Vermilion, N. Y., SARAH GREEN, born 24 June, 1854, in Northamptonshire, Eng., daughter of William and Sophia (Isham) Green. Children:
 1. Ann Sophia, born 21 May, 1883, at New Haven, N. Y.
 2. Julia Mary, born 4 July, 1885, at Mexico, N. Y.
 3. James Nelson, born 16 March, 1887, at New Haven.
 4. William Albert, born 5 Jan., 1889, at New Haven.
 5. Allen, born 7 Nov., 1890, at New Haven.
6. Bert Deris, born 16 July, 1865; married CORNELIA LORD.
7. James Ellsworth, born 28 June, 1867; married 31 Aug., 1890, BERTHA E. MACK, daughter of Franklin J. Mack. They lived in Syracuse. Children: ¹
 1. Ethel Mack.
 2. Edith Mack.
8. Carrie May, born 1 Dec., 1868; married FRANK PARSONS.
9. Lina Belle, born 16 Aug., 1880.

12231.94 HARVEY HARRISON (*Moses, Jeduthan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 17 Feb., 1818, at Lodi, N. Y.; married 14 Nov., 1841, at West Granby, N. Y., CHARLOTTE BALDWIN SOMERVILLE, born 6 June, 1818, at Baldwinsville, Onondaga County, N. Y., daughter of William and Letitia (Hamilton) Somerville.² They lived at Fulton, N. Y.

Children,² born at Fulton, except the second:

- 1 - 1 CHARLES CLINTON, born 1 Dec., 1843; died 22 July, 1891; married ELLA A. CLARK.
- 2 FRANK, born 25 Feb., 1846, at Oswego, N. Y.; married about 1875, JOSEPHINE VANLINDER of Rochester, N. Y. An infant son died about 1886. Their home was in Buffalo. Mr. Holden enlisted 18 Jan., 1864, in Co. L, 24th N. Y. Cav., and was discharged 19 July, 1865.³
- 3 HARRISON, born 5 Jan., 1850; died young.
- 4 CASSIE L., born 1 March, 1852; unmarried in 1891.
- 5 - 5 GEORGE HARRISON, born 16 Nov., 1855; married CORA BURGHDOFF.
- 6 ANNA LOUISE, born 16 Sept., 1857; married 27 Feb., 1879, at Fulton, WILLIAM HART CASE, born 15 Sept., 1854, at Fulton, son of Henry J. and Elizabeth (Hart) Case.⁴ Child: ⁴
 1. Henry Lee Case, born 2 Dec., 1879, at Fulton.

¹ "History of Mack Family."

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of George H. Holden, 1891.

³ Records, Pension Bureau, where his name appears as Franklin.

⁴ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

12231.941 CHARLES CLINTON (*Harvey H., Moses, Jeduthan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 1 Dec., 1843, at Fulton, N. Y.; died 22 July, 1891, at Syracuse, N. Y., suddenly; married 27 Nov., 1865, at Mexico, N. Y., ELLA ANN CLARK, born 16 June, 1849, at Palermo, N. Y., died 18 May, 1891, daughter of Henry and Mary (Beals) Clark.¹

He was a provision dealer at Fulton, and died while visiting Syracuse.

Children,¹ born at Fulton, except the eldest:

- 1 ANNA EMMA, born 4 July, 1867, at Utica, N. Y.; married 28 Nov., 1890, at Brooklyn, N. Y., ROBERT MAC KAY, born 10 May, 1866, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., son of Robert Horatio and Mary (Clark) MacKay² of Kingston, Canada.

Child:

1. Elaine Clark, born 6 July, 1891, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

- 2 ADDIE ESTELLE, born 23 May, 1870; married 23 Aug., 1886, at Oswego, N. Y., CHARLES EDWARD PRATT, born 31 March, 1864, at Phoenix, N. Y., son of James and Clementine (Pelkey) Pratt, and grandson of Caleb and Julia (Coontons) Pratt of Louisville, Canada. They live at Syracuse.

Child:

1. Charles Holden Pratt, born 14 Jan., 1888, at Syracuse.

- 3 JAMES LOOMIS, born 27 June, 1872.

12231.945 GEORGE HARRISON (*Harvey H., Moses, Jeduthan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 16 Nov., 1855, at Fulton, N. Y.; married later than 1891, CORA BURGH DORF, born in Oswego County, N. Y., daughter of Zechariah and Catherine (Bowan) Burghdorf of Wayne County, N. Y.³

Lived at Glens Falls, N. Y.

Child: ³

- 1 LANGFORD WILCOX, born 28 April, 1894, at Glens Falls. As member of Co. A, 2d N. Y. N. G., served from 14 July to 20 Sept., 1916, on the Mexican border, and was called again to active duty July, 1917.

12231.J DANIEL (*Jeduthan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 7 Sept., 1784, at Barre;⁴ died 4 Sept., 1830, at Mansfield, Pa.; married 8 Oct., 1819, at Schoharie, N. Y., LYDIA LOUNSBERRY, born 11 June, 1793, in Schoharie County, daughter of Isaac and Susan (Wright) Lounsberry.⁴

Daniel Holden conducted a hotel in Albany, N. Y.; in 1819 he

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by R. W. Holden.

² Son of John MacKay, who served in the British army, and Isabella (Longhrea) MacKay. Mary Clark was daughter of Andrew and Sarah (Ackroid) Clark. (F. A. Holden *Ms.*)

³ Information of Langford W. Holden, 1917.

⁴ F. A. Holden *Ms.* Information received of the family, 1867-70.

removed to Mansfield, Pa., where he engaged in mercantile pursuits with success, and eventually opened branch shops in Tioga and Sylvania.¹

His son, DeWitt Holden in 1849, sold a farm inherited from his father to Mr. Hoard of Mansfield.

Children: ²

- 1 ELIZA H., born 3 March, 1811, in Schoharie County, N. Y.; married 25 Oct., 1833, MARTIN STRATTON² of Blossburg, Pa.¹
Children: ²
 1. David H. Stratton, married CLARISSA SCOTT. Five children.
 2. Myron Stratton, married SARAH HERRON. No issue.
 3. Luey Stratton, married CHARLES CRANMORE, who died *s.p.* in 1866.
 4. Eliza Stratton, married LEWIS CLARK. No issue.
- 2 LUCY, born 31 Dec., 1812, in Schoharie County; married 1834, ROBERT B. BAILEY.²
Children: ²
 1. Lydia Bailey, married prior to 1866, GEORGE HOLLANDS.
 2. Augusta Bailey, married 1865, GEORGE BAKER.
 3. Charlotte Bailey, unmarried in 1870.
 4. Justice Bailey, unmarried in 1870.
 5. Burr Bailey, married DELLA COOK.
- 3 ISAAC, born 13 Aug., 1813; married LYDIA PHELPS. He is said to have had four children.
- 4 DANIEL L., born 10 Feb., 1814; married BETSEY MUDGE. He is said to have had four sons, all living and unmarried in 1870, and a daughter, wife of DR. C. V. ELLIOTT. Another account states he had four daughters and one son.
- 5 DEWITT CLINTON, born 14 Oct., 1818; married SARAH FULLER, born 31 Jan., 1818, at Surrey, N. H., daughter of Elijah and Matilda (Newcomb) Fuller. He was a merchant in Elmira, but in 1867 was living at Mansfield, Pa. One of his daughters married ELNATHAN KNAPP, the others were unmarried about 1870.
Children [the "Fuller Genealogy" names these children as "Belle, Edward, Kitty"]:
 1. Isabella.
 2. Francées.
 3. Edgar.
 4. James.
 5. Luey.
- 6 - 6 JOHN ADAMS, born 20 Dec., 1821; married BETSEY DAVIS.
- 7 GEORGE R., born 26 June, 1824; married ELIZABETH NILES; (2) MARGARET GROSJEUNE.
Children:
 1. Ardelia.
 2. Eliza.

¹ "Pioneers of Mansfield," printed in a local paper.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.* Information received of the family, 1867-70.

By second marriage:

3. George.

4. Henry.

- 8 HORACE WILLISTON, born 27 April, 1827, at Mansfield, Pa.; died 24 March, 1902; married 5 April, 1856, at Mansfield, LAURA ANN WILLIAMS, born 13 May, 1837, daughter of Daniel and Lora Williams. In 1867 they were living at Blossburg, Pa., and in 1891 at Elmira, N. Y. He enlisted 22 Oct., 1861, in Co. D, 57th Pa. Vols.; discharged 26 Sept., 1864. In the winter of 1862, when he was stationed at Clifton Barracks, Washington, D. C., his three children died of scarlet fever. He was a druggist. During his service in the army he served as hospital steward.

Children:

1. Emma M., born 18 March, 1857; died 2 Dec., 1862.

2. Rosa Lydia, born 9 Dec., 1860; died 26 Nov., 1862.

3. Ella M., born 4 April, 1862; died 30 Nov., 1862.

4. Horace Archie, born 30 Sept., 1865; died in youth.

5. Elsie L., born 5 Oct., 1867; married ALBERT LYON.

6. Herbert Willis, born 3 Dec., 1870. Of Elmira, 1902.

- 9 - 9 REUBEN NOYES, born 16 Aug., 1829; married LUCINDA M. STONE;
(2) ELIZABETH M. KRESS.

12231.J6 JOHN ADAMS (*Daniel, Jeduthan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 20 Dec., 1821, in Richmond Township, Schoharie County, N. Y.; died (later than 1892); married 24 May, 1848, BETSEY DAVIS, born 14 Dec., 1825, in Vermont, daughter of Ezra and Betsey (Walker) Davis.¹

John A. Holden in early life assisted his father, and was one of the most skilful lumber pilots on the river. At that time Tioga County was almost a wilderness, and the population, only about 4,000 in 1820, were largely engaged in lumbering. Later he became a carpenter and builder, and before his death was one of the principal men of Mansfield.²

Children, born at Mansfield, Pa.: ¹

- 1 DANIEL ALFRED, born 30 July, 1854; died 30 Dec., 1917; married 30 Sept., 1876, SARAH E. ZENTS. He was a master mechanic with the Junction Railway at Pittsburg in 1897.

Child:

1. Maud G., married A. S. KRESS. They live in Pittsburg.

- 2 DELPHINE, born 5 Oct., 1850; married ASA WILCOX of Canoe Camp. Living at Mansfield, 1917.

- 3 FRANCIS WRIGHT, born 5 Oct., 1861. Of Elmira, N. Y., later of Duquesne, Pa. (1917).

- 4 JOSEPHINE ADELIA, died young.

¹ F. A. Holden Ms., with additions by Daniel A. Holden, 1917.

² See "Pioneers of Mansfield," in a local paper about 1892.

12231.J9 REUBEN NOYES (*Daniel, Jeduthan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 16 Aug., 1829, at Mansfield, Pa.; married LUCINDA M. STONE, daughter of Jabez and Zilpha (Sanders) Stone.¹ He married, second, at Blossburg, Pa., ELIZABETH M. KRESS, born 28 July, 1841, at Challhan, Pa., daughter of Clint and Louisa (Williams) Kress.¹

He removed to Reed City, Mich., where he was living in 1891.

Children,¹ by second marriage:

- 1 DANIEL NOYES, born 5 Nov., 1860, at Mansfield; married 27 Nov., 1888, at Seattle, Wash., LIZZIE WALSH, born Nov., 1861, at Clinton, Iowa, daughter of James and Catherine (Eldridge) Walsh. Live in Seattle.
- 2 HORACE A., born 7 Jan., 1863.
- 3 LUCY ESTELLE, born 1 Dec., 1866, at Mansfield; married 27 April, 1888, at Herseyville, PERRY EUGENE CONANT, born 27 April, 1866, at Traverse City, Mich., son of John Nelson and Fidelia (Grover) Conant.
- 4 ARTHUR J., born 15 Jan., 1870.
- 5 BERT R., born 25 Nov., 1872.
- 6 NORD H., born 9 July, 1879.

12234.2 JONAH² (*Daniel, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 16 Nov., 1770, at Shrewsbury; died later than 1844, probably in state of New York;³ married 16 April, 1797, in Boston, NABBY MOORE WALES.

He and his wife were enumerated at Johnstown, N. Y., in 1810, both being described as over 45 years. In their family were two males, one between 16 and 26 years and one under 10, and one female between 16 and 26.

Child:

- 1 WILLIAM HENRY, under ten in 1810.

12234.3 DANIEL (*Daniel, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 24 Oct., 1773, at Shrewsbury; died 9 May, 1851, at Johnstown, N. Y.; married 1804, LYDIA SHOTTENKIRK, born 27 Sept., 1776, died 3 Oct., 1828.

He married, second, 11 Nov., 1829, at Barre, MARGARET PRATT, born 20 Aug., 1782, died 8 Sept., 1865, at Shrewsbury,⁴ daughter of Captain Seth and Margaret (Stacy) Pratt, and sister to the wife of his brother, Amasa Holden.

¹ F. A. Holden Ms.

² Rufus Johnson Holden, youngest brother of the above Jonah (see Vol. 1, page 237), enlisted 27 July, 1812, in the 9th Regt. U. S. Inf.; was discharged 22 March, 1814; re-enlisted in the 28th Inf., 25th April, 1814, and died of wounds 11 Oct., 1814.

³ Miss Serena Holden, daughter of Captain Life Holden, in 1879 wrote that "Jonathan Holden had a son William Henry, a merchant in New York city." She thought it was the Holden who lived in James-town, and she also stated that "Jonah Holden" after her father's death sent a Presbyterian minister to inquire about her father's family.

⁴ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

Daniel Holden removed to Johnstown, N. Y., in 1807. The Census of 1810 enumerated him there, head of a family consisting of himself and another male between the ages of 26 and 45, one female over 45, and one female and four males between 16 and 26, and two males and one female under 10 years.

He was a cabinet maker, but also dealt in real estate. His homestead, a large, well-preserved house, was standing in 1904.¹

Children:

- 1 CAROLINE A., born 27 Jan., 1806; died 7 April, 1886, *s.p.*; married ROBERT CAMPBELL, who died 7 April, 1886.
- 2 - 2 WILLIAM H., born 11 Nov., 1807; died 2 Nov., 1849; married MARY ANN MILLS.
- 3 HEZEKIAH S., born 10 Nov., 1809; died 6 May, 1831.
- 4 JANE ANN, born 7 Dec., 1811; died 27 Oct., 1848.
- 5 EMELINE LYDIA, born 1 June, 1814; died 5 April, 1815.
- 6 DANIEL C., born 12 April, 1816; died 13 May, 1843.

12234.32 WILLIAM H. (*Daniel, Daniel, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 11 Nov., 1807, at Johnstown, N. Y.; died 2 Nov., 1849, in California; married 19 Sept., 1833, MARY ANN MILLS, born at Johnstown.

He was the proprietor of a hotel at Fonda, N. Y. He went in 1846 to Sacramento City, Calif., with a party of thirty men in search of gold, and died 2 Nov., 1849.²

Children: ²

- 1 JANE, born 4 July, 1834; died 29 Oct., 1902; married JONATHAN CARPENTER.
Children:
1. Mary Carpenter, married MR. VAN HUSEN. Lived in Gloversville, N. Y.
2. Albert Carpenter, died about 1923, *s.p.*; married IOLA. She lives in Gloversville.
- 2 - 2 HENRY, born 1 Jan., 1836; died 7 Sept., 1902; married MARIA M. PLANK.
- 3 LYDIA, born 23 Oct., 1837; died 13 (12) April, 1902; married MR. ALLEN. She left one son.
- 4 ELIZABETH, born 23 Oct., 1839; living in 1924; married C. B. S. COYNE of Chicago, Ill.
- 5 - 5 WILLIAM H., born 19 Nov., 1840; died 1 March, 1901; married SARAH CASE.
- 6 DANIEL, born 5 May, 1845; died 9 Aug., 1845.

12234.322 HENRY (*William H., Daniel, Daniel, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 1 Jan., 1836, at Johnstown, N. Y.; ³ died

¹ The record of this family is from the F. A. Holden *Ms.*

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Daniel C. Holden, Gloversville, 1917, also 1924.

17 Sept., 1902;¹ married MARIA MARGARET PLANK, born 9 April,¹ 1839, at Palatine, N. Y.,¹ died 2 Jan., 1921, daughter of John and Agnes (Phillips) Plank.¹

Children:

- 1 WILLIAM HENRY, born 3 Jan., 1859. Lives in Gloversville, N. Y.
Children:
1. Arthur, deceased. His son Howard lives at Syracuse.
2. Henry, living 1924 "somewhere west."
- 2 HOWARD J., born 23 Jan., 1861; died 7 April, 1861.
- 3 MARY ANN, born 5 July, 1862; died 10 July, 1862.
- 4 CHARLES, born 15 Oct., 1863; died 27 Oct., 1863.
- 5 AGNES, born 23 Nov., 1865; died 5 May, 1874.
- 6 JOHN, born 25 Nov., 1867; died 12 March, 1868.
- 7 EVA MAY GENSER, born 10 May, 1869; married WILLIAM H. DENNIE. They live at Fort Ann, N. Y.
Child:
1. Ruth Genser Dennie; married Mr. IRELAND.
- 8 GERTRUDE LYDIA, born 14 April, 1871; died 18 Feb., 1889.
- 9 NELLIE BELL, born 10 Feb., 1875; died 17 March, 1878.
- 10 DANIEL CLARENCE, born 9 Aug., 1879,¹ at Mechanicstown, N. Y.; married 2 Dec., 1902, at Gloversville, N. Y., CARRIE GRACE THOMPSON, born 29 Dec., 1881, at Gloversville, daughter of James M. and Carrie R. (Bach) Thompson of Gloversville (formerly of New Haven, Conn.). He is chief clerk F. J. & G. Railway, and lives at Gloversville.

12234.325 WILLIAM H. (*William H., Daniel, Daniel, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 19 Nov., 1841² (1840³), at Johnstown, N. Y.² (at Fonda³); died 1 March, 1901, at Gloversville, N. Y.; married 23 Feb., 1865, at Gloversville, SARAH A. CASE, born 12 July, 1843, at Kingsborough, N. Y., daughter of Chauncey and Amelia (Thomas) Case.²

William H. Holden learned the carpenter's trade, but in 1852 established the lumber yard and planing mill, later enlarged to do all sorts of interior finish. After the admission of his son Charles J. Holden to partnership the firm was known as W. H. Holden & Son, and in 1905 was taken over by the Holden Lumber Company. He was a prominent member of the Congregational Church and in private life was respected for his strong character.⁴

Children, born at Gloversville: ²

- 1 GEORGE H., born 2 April, 1866; died 13 June, 1894; unmarried.
- 2 CHARLES JOHNSON, born 10 Nov., 1869; married 14 Jan., 1890, at Amsterdam, N. Y., HARRIET FROSSARD, born 1 Jan., 1870, at Gloversville, daughter of Joseph and Anna (Besansuer) Frossard.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Daniel C. Holden, Gloversville, 1917, also 1924.

² Information of Charles J. Holden, 1891 and 1917.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

⁴ Hudson and Mohawk Valley Genealogies.

Mr. Holden is a prominent business man of Gloversville. He served three years as alderman; is a director in the City National Bank; a consistent member and trustee of the Congregational Church,¹ and has been president of the Y. M. C. A. He was chairman of the Home Defense Committee in 1917.

Child: ²

1. Elizabeth Cornyne, born 10 Sept., 1891, at Gloversville; married MR. BACHNER.

12234.4 AMASA³ (*Daniel, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 1775, at Shrewsbury; died in the summer of 1868, at Penn Yan, N. Y.; married 13 July, 1797, at Shrewsbury, ABIGAIL PRATT, born 3 May, 1777, sister to wife of his brother Daniel, and daughter of Captain Seth and Margaret (Stacy) Pratt.⁴

Children: ⁵

- 1 AMASA, born 1798, at Sutton; died about 1837, in Alleghany County, N. Y.
- 2 MARIA, married JOHN POWELL of Kinzua, Warren County, Pa. Their son, James W. Powell, lived in Penn Yan.
- 3 JULIA, died at Starkey, Yates County, N. Y.; married HON. JAMES HUNTINGTON, born 21 Dec., 1797, at Hartford, Conn., a merchant and later a farmer; state senator, 1855; son of Nathaniel and Mary (Corning) Huntington. They lived in Starkey.
Children:
 1. George Pitkin Huntington, born 30 Nov., 1826; lived at Attica, Ind.
 2. Henry M. Huntington, born 2 April, 1835; a farmer in Iowa.
 3. Mary P. Huntington, born 20 March, 1841.
 4. Cynthia Huntington, born 2 Sept., 1843.
- 4 - 4 NYMPHOS, died about 1839; married POLLY MORRIS.
- 5 WILLIAM, married MARY NICHOLS, daughter of Isaac Nichols of Milo Centre, N. Y. In 1848 he was postmaster at Dresden, N. Y., and in 1867 was living at Hopewell, Ontario County, N. Y.
- 6 CHARLES, married EUNICE WILLIAMS. He was living in 1867, at Penn Yan.⁶
- 7 JAMES, living in Ohio in 1867.
- 8 FRANK, living in Pulteney, N. Y., in 1867.
- 9 HANNAH, died at Lima, N. Y.; married MR. PLYMPTON.
- 10 RELIEF, died at Starkey, N. Y.; married MR. LEWIS.

Amasa Holden removed to Montgomery County, N. Y. In 1810 he was enumerated at Johnstown, as aged between 26 and 45 and head of a family comprising one female of the same age, one male and two

¹ Hudson and Mohawk Valley Genealogies.

² Information of Charles J. Holden, 1891 and 1917.

³ Clement W. Bennett of Washington, D. C., and Penn Yan remembered Amasa Holden as "a very quickspoken man."

⁴ "History of Shrewsbury," p. 394.

⁵ Letter of S. H. Weller, June, 1867, who interviewed Amasa Holden. The latter claimed that in 1807, when visiting in Holden, Mass., he saw a book purporting to be "a full history of the Holden family."

⁶ His uncle, Life Holden, had six fingers on one hand, and Charles had the same peculiarity, as well as six toes on each foot.

females between 10 and 16 years, and three males and three females under 10 years. In 1819 he and his wife ABIGAIL, described as of Milo, Ontario County, sold land there. This part of Ontario is now Yates County. Amasa Holden soon became identified with the settlement now called Penn Yan. Nelson Vorse, who was born in Cayuga County, N. Y., in 1815, and later of Tecumseh, Va., whence he was a fugitive in the Civil War, gave the following information concerning this family:

"Amasa Holden, a New England man, lived in Penn Yan as long ago as I can recollect and I think was one of the first to settle there. He was a cabinet maker, and each of his sons as they became old enough went to work with their father.

"Amasa Holden was nearly six feet in height, slim, somewhat scrawny. His sons William, Charles and James were shorter and thicker set. Amasa and Nymphos were more like their father. Charles was the shortest of the sons and had six fingers and toes.

"The father had light complexion, lightest hair bordering on red, as did the sons. The girls were above medium height and had red or sandy hair. Mrs. William Holden, Mary Nichols, was the daughter of Isaac Nichols who succeeded his father as the keeper of the tavern at Milo Centre. The elder Nichols was one of the first settlers at Milo and had been a follower of Jemima Wilkinson of Rhode Island.

"Amasa Holden took great delight in playing the fife, and was called 'fifer Holden.' Simpson Buck of Penn Yan was a snare drummer, and the Fourth of July could not be celebrated without these gentlemen. In 1867 Amasa Holden related that during the War of 1812 Captain John E. Wool, later a major-general, got into some difficulty with the civil authorities, who planned to arrest him. Fifer Holden said, 'Captain, just change into my clothes and walk off, I will attend to the matter for you.' Presently the constable came and arrested the supposed captain, but Wool escaped detention."

He enlisted as musician, 13th United States Infantry, 19 May, 1812, and was honorably discharged 5 July, 1815. On the rolls of the same regiment is found the name of Amasa Holden, Jr., musician, enlisted 19 May, 1812, born in Sutton, aged 14 years, discharged 5 July, 1815, because of extreme youth. This was doubtless the son.

12234.44 NYMPHOS (*Amasa, Daniel, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born about 1800, at Penn Yan, N. Y.; died about 1839, at Nankin, now Adrian, Mich.; married POLLY MORRIS, born 25 Jan., 1808, at Penn Yan, died 17 Sept., 1894. She married, second, 14 March, 1839, WILLIAM W. HARWOOD, born 20 March, 1785, in Berkshire County, Mass., died at Pittsfield, Mich.

Nymphos Holden was a cabinet maker. He settled in what was Nankin Township, that part now Adrian, Mich., where all his children were born except the eldest.¹

Children:

1 - 1 GEORGE, born 22 March, 1828, at Penn Yan; died 3 March, 1887; married LYDIA COLE.

2 JOHN, died unmarried while yet a young man.

3 HARRIET, died at Mount Washington, Mo., whither she had removed from Adrian; married ALBERT RUSSELL, son of Hartwell Russell of Adrian. Children: 1. Bessie Russell; 2. Albert Russell.

4 DAVID MORRIS, born 21 March, 1830; died 25 Jan., 1910; married HARRIET COLE, sister of Lydia Cole above, born 23 June, 1826, died 10 Oct., 1899. He lived in Weston, Mich.

Children:

1. Matilda Belle, born 28 Oct., 1860; died 21 July, 1919; married 31 Jan., 1884, CHARLES STANLEY MEAD.

Children:

1. Lawrence Stanley Mead.

2. Leland Mead.

2. Harriet Jane, married 11 July, 1880, at Fairfield, Mich., MARION FREEMAN SOUTHWORTH. They live at Sand Creek, Mich.

Child:

1. Don Erwin Southworth.

3. Charles Ezra, born 9 March, 1864; married ELLA MILLEMAN at Morenci, Mich. He is connected with the Lime Products Company, Toledo, Ohio.

4. George Morris, born 23 Sept., 1867; died 9 Feb., 1906; married 23 Sept., 1888, ALTA MORRIS. They live in Fairfield, Mich.

Child:

1. Rena Bella.

5. Frank Cole, born 15 July, 1874; married 24 Dec., 1903, at Weston, Mich.,² EDITH E. RATHBURN of Fairfield, Mich. They live in Toledo. He enlisted 30 July, 1900, Co. K, 8th U. S. Inf., and was discharged 29 July, 1903, as corporal.

Children:²

1. Alice L., born 25 Oct., 1904.

2. Ila L.² (Florence¹), born 25 May, 1907.

5 CHARLES, died in infancy.

6 FANNY, died in infancy.

12234.441 GEORGE (*Nymphos, Amasa, Daniel, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 22 March, 1828, at Penn Yan, N. Y.; died 3 March, 1887, at South Jacksonville, Fla.; married 28 April, 1852, at Weston, Mich., LYDIA COLE, born 28 Sept., 1832, at Tiffin, Ohio, died 21 July, 1903, at Daytona, Fla., daughter of Ezra and Angeline (Porter) Cole of Weston. He was of Adrian, Mich., a

¹ Information concerning this family received from John Holden and Mrs. H. J. Southworth.

² Pension records.

successful farmer and livestock broker, and in later life using his capital to best advantage.

Children, born at Weston: ¹

- 1 MARY DELIA, born 3 Feb., 1853; married 3 Nov., 1875, SIDNEY O. RATHFON. They live in Ypsilanti, Mich.
 - 2 - 2 JOHN, born 12 Dec., 1862; married LYDIA CAMPBELL.
 - 3 NELLIE, born 28 Sept., 1872; married 10 March, 1897, WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL. They live at South Jacksonville, Fla.
- Children:
1. William John Campbell.
 2. Robert Campbell.

12234.4412 JOHN (*George, Nymphos, Amasa, Daniel, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 12 Dec., 1862, near Weston, Lenawee County, Mich.; married 4 July, 1889, at Detroit, Mich., LILLIE CAMPBELL, born 6 July, 1870, at Detroit, daughter of William and Nancy (McNanny) Campbell of Braddock, N. D. They live at South Jacksonville, Fla., where Mr. Holden is a farmer, with other interests.

Children, born at South Jacksonville: ¹

- 1 LILLIAN, born 29 Nov., 1890; married 17 March, 1914, PAUL LLEWELLYN HESTON. They live at South Jacksonville.
- Children:
1. Linden Holden Heston, born 23 June, 1915.
 2. Paul Llewellyn Heston, born 16 May, 1918.
 3. Charles Norman Heston, born 20 Oct., 1921.
- 2 VIOLET, born 22 Dec., 1891; married 5 Nov., 1913, RICHARD KING PECK. They live in South Jacksonville.
- Children:
1. Elizabeth Peck, born 26 Oct., 1914.
 2. Violet Irene Peck, born 29 Dec., 1916.
 3. Richard King Peck, born 21 Feb., 1922.
- 3 JOHN WILLIAM, born 6 May, 1894; married 24 Oct., 1916, MARGARET DOROTHY FRAZEE. They live at South Jacksonville.
- Children:
1. Margaret Virginia, born 6 Oct., 1917.
 2. John Wilbur, born 5 June, 1919.
 3. William Frazee, born 26 Feb., 1921.
 4. George Robert, born 10 Feb., 1924.
- 4 NELLIE, born 14 Aug., 1897; married 20 Oct., 1920, RALPH WEBB RICHARDS. They live in Jacksonville.
- Child:
1. Rosalie Nell Richards, born 18 Feb., 1924.
- 5 GEORGE, born 10 Jan., 1900; married 9 Oct., 1921, ANNIE ODESSA PHILLIPS. They live in St. Augustine, Fla.

¹ Information of John Holden.

12234.5 LIFE (*Daniel, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 23 June, 1783, at Shrewsbury; died 25 Nov., 1844, at Norfolk, Va.; married 10 April, 1808, at Boston, ABIGAIL HEARSEY, daughter of William and Martha Hearsey, born 29 Feb., 1780,¹ at Charlestown, died 5 Sept., 1855, at Norfolk, of yellow fever.¹

Life Holden lived forty years at Norfolk, where he was known as "Captain." See note page 40.

Children:

- 1 MARTHA CELESTE, born 3 Oct., 1808, at Charlestown; died 31 Aug., 1855, at Norfolk.
- 2 SERENA, born 8 July, 1810, at Cambridge; died 21 April, 1892, at Norfolk.
- 3 JULIA, born 10 March, 1812, at Charlestown; died 4 Dec., 1844, in Boston; married 15 Jan., 1834, REV. JOHN BOVIE DODS, D.D., born 26 Sept., 1795, died 10 March, 1872, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Child:

1. Romie Bovie Dods, born 5 April, 1840, at Provincetown; married 4 Dec., 1866, LEWIS YOUNGLOVE SCHERMERHORN, born 18 Nov., 1840, at Greenwich, N. Y.; living 1914, in Philadelphia, president of the American Dredging Company, son of Berent C. and Catherine (Whitbeck) Schermerhorn.

12237.4 NATHAN (*Nathan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 1 June, 1786, at Hubbardston; died 7 March, 1838, aged 51 years, 9 months, 7 days,² at Hubbardston;³ married 5 April, 1809, at Barre, EXPERIENCE (alias PEADE) CLARK, his cousin, of Holden,³ born 1 Jan., 1793, at Hubbardston, died 21 Feb., 1838, aged 45 years, 1 month, 21 days,² at Barre,³ daughter of Ezra and Jemima (Nightingale) Clark.⁴ On the back of a portrait of Mrs. Jemima Clark is written "married Ezra Clark, Sept. 16, 1790, born 15 June, 1765, died 29 April, 1855."

Children, born at Barre:

- 1 DAUGHTER, born 11 Dec., 1809. The church record notes burial of "a child of Nathan Holden, aged 9 months," 11 Oct., 1810.³
- 2 - 2 NATHAN, born 28 (23⁵) Aug., 1812; died; married NANCY STONE; (2) MARY JANE STONE.
- 3 - 3 LEWIS, born 15 June, 1814;³ died 7 Sept., 1863; married ELIZABETH A. HOWLETT.
- 4 LOUISA, died 1819. The church records record burial of a child of Nathan that year.³

¹ From the Hearsey Bible in possession of Mrs. L. Y. Schermerhorn, printed in *New England Historical Genealogical Register*, April, 1914. The family record was obtained from Miss Serena Holden by F. A. Holden. See also "Schermerhorn Genealogy," page 18.

² Bible record of Lewis Holden.

³ Papers of R. O. Holden. Mr. Holden supplied information concerning the family of Nathan Holden and of his descendants, which unless otherwise noted confirms the record in the F. A. Holden Ms.

⁴ "Hugh Clark's Descendants," pp. 22, 51, 90.

⁵ Phelps Record, quoted in Vital Records of Hubbardston.

- 5 - 5 HIRAM, born 12 May, 1820; died 8 March, 1898; married CORDELIA CARPENTER.
- 6 PARKER, born 31 July, 1822; died 21 June,¹ 1904, at Worcester, buried at Hope Cemetery; married 12 Nov., 1843, MALINDA CHANDLER, born 27 Jan., 1822, at Woodstock, Conn., died 1 May, 1856, daughter of Barnabas and Naomi (Comstock) Chandler; (2) 26 Nov., 1856, at Worcester,¹ ANNA MARIA BARNARD, born at Lawrence, 1835, died 3 Dec., 1909, daughter of Franklin and Maria A. (Plummer) Barnard.¹ No children. He was a grain merchant in Worcester.
- 7 HARRIET S., born 18 May, 1825; died 17 Dec., 1910, at Hubbardston; married 29 March, 1843, at Hubbardston, MILTON STONE, born 11 March, 1822, at Putney, Vt., died 11 Jan., 1894, at Hubbardston. Child:
 1. Albert Milton Stone, born 17 Sept., 1846, at Hubbardston; died 9 Sept., 1876, at Worcester; married 21 Feb., 1866, MARY BENNETT. Lived in Hubbardston.
- 8 CELIA HOWARD, born 9 April, 1828; died 28 Oct., 1895, at Hubbardston; married 24 April, 1851, at Worcester,¹ HENRY MARSH, born 9 Sept., 1824, at Barre, died at Hubbardston, son of Hartshorn and Betsey Harwood (Clark) Marsh. She married (2) 30 Jan., 1877, at Barre, WILLIAM H. PARKER. Child:
 1. Lewis Holden Marsh, born 21 July, 1856; married SARAH E. BROWN.²
- 9 MARY ELIZABETH (CLARK), born 15 Aug., 1831; died 11 Feb., 1910, at Worcester; married 17 Oct., 1848, at Charlton, AMOS PIKE, born 21 April, 1827, at Charlton, died 1 June, 1906, in Worcester. Child:
 1. Maryetta Frances Pike, born 28 Aug., 1850; married 11 Nov., 1871, CURTIS S. YEAW, born 1 Oct., 1845, died 21 Feb., 1913. Mrs. Yeaw lived in Worcester.
- 10 CHARLES, born 5 Dec., 1835; died 9 (11) March, 1837.

12237.42 NATHAN (*Nathan, Nathan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 28 Aug., 1812, at Hubbardston; died 9 Oct., 1885, in Worcester;¹ married 26 May, 1833, at Barre,³ NANCY STONE, born 16 March, 1813, died 4 (14⁴) Jan., 1836, at Hubbardston,³ daughter of Jonathan and Sophia (Miller) Stone⁵ of Barre.

He married, second, 24 May, 1836, at East Brookfield, MARY JANE STONE, born 6 March, 1815, at Fitzwilliam, N. H.¹ (Vermont⁵), died 25 May, 1875⁴ (buried in Worcester), sister to his first wife.⁵

He was in business in Worcester.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Papers of R. O. Holden. Mr. Holden supplied information concerning the family of Nathan Holden and of his descendants, which unless otherwise noted confirms the record in the F. A. Holden *Ms.*

³ Town records.

⁴ Notes of R. O. Holden.

⁵ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Nathan Holden, 1867, who stated he was the third of his name in succession.



LEWIS HOLDEN (12237.43)
1814-1863

Children,¹ born at Hubbardston: ²

- 1 ARTLISSA NANCY, born 21 Dec., 1834; died 1 Nov., 1901,³ in Worcester; married 2 Jan., 1855, at Hubbardston, OLNEY STEVENS of Charlton, a salesman, son of Willard and Ruth (Bullen³) Stevens.² Children: ³

1. Mary Stevens.
2. Alice Stevens, married CLARENCE CREDFORD.³
3. Henry Stevens, an engineer, Boston & Albany Railroad.

By second marriage:

- 2 NATHAN WARREN, born 11 Oct., 1837; died 5 Sept., 1892,⁴ in Worcester; married 1 Jan., 1861, in Worcester, MARY JANE GILBERT of Phillipstown, born there 13 May, 1838, died 10 Sept., 1904,⁴ in Worcester, daughter of James (also given Jairus) and Elizabeth G. (also given as Elizabeth J. Lamb) Gilbert.² He was a flour, grain and hay merchant in Worcester, at one time in partnership with John Stedman Clark and later with his brother, Henry H. Holden, and still later carried on a large wholesale grocery business.

Child:

1. Mary Elizabeth, born 27 Aug., 1865. Of Worcester.

- 3 HENRY HORACE, born 11 May, 1841; died 25 Nov., 1885,³ in Worcester; married 4 Oct., 1860, in Worcester, CELINA JANE FIELD, born 7 April, 1832,² at Webster, died 11 Feb., 1910, in Worcester,³ daughter of — and Julia (Titus) Field.² He was a grocer in Worcester, at one time in partnership with his brother; also in the hay and grain business.

Children,³ born in Worcester:

1. Clara Estella, born 21 Jan., 1862; married 10 Feb., 1885, in Worcester, LEONARD CLEGG MIDGLEY, born 15 July, 1858, in London, Eng., son of Leonard W. and Sarah A. Midgley.² An expert horticulturist, he was in charge of the war gardens of Worcester County during the World War.³

Children, born in Worcester: ³

1. Henry Field Midgley, born 10 Nov., 1886.
2. Frank Leonard Midgley, born 15 May, 1889.
3. Malcolm Clegg Midgley, born 14 July, 1893.
2. Alice Celena, born 24 March, 1864; married 11 March, 1890, in Worcester, WALTER BIGELOW BARNARD, born 24 Oct., 1862, in Worcester, son of George A. and Almira A. Barnard. He is a roofer.

Child: ³

1. Mary Bigelow Barnard, born 9 Sept., 1893.

12237.43 LEWIS (*Nathan, Nathan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 15 June, 1814, at Hubbardston; died 7 Sept., 1863,

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Nathan Holden, 1867, who stated he was the third of his name in succession.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ Notes of R. O. Holden.

⁴ Information of Miss Mary Elizabeth Holden, 1922.

at Charlton; ¹ married 9 May, 1837, at Barre, ELIZABETH ANN HOWLETT, born 2 July, 1817, at Woodstock, Conn., died 5 Dec., 1908, daughter of John and Betsey (Howlett) Howlett.²

He was a successful stock farmer, and in the winter made shoes, a common practice for farmers at that time, who had a small "shop" on the premises. They were supplied with the materials by the jobber or manufacturer, and completed the shoe to a certain stage.

Children, born at Charlton, except the eldest: ²

1 - 1 CHARLES LEWIS, born 28 Feb., 1838, at Hubbardston; died 20 Oct., 1908; married ELLEN M. RODMAN.

2 JULIA ELIZA, born 16 Feb., 1840; died 10 May, 1882; married 7 Sept., 1860, at Charlton, GEORGE L. ROCKWELL, born 11 Nov., 1839, at Bloomfield, Conn., died 19 Aug., 1910, in Providence, R. I., son of Joel and Monimia (Pinney) Rockwell.³ They lived at Hartford, Conn.

Children, born at Hartford, except the eldest:

1. Julia Georgia, born 26 June, 1862, at Bloomfield; married Dec., 1881, DANA S. BUXTON, born at Brimfield. They lived in Springfield and West Warren.

2. Lewis Holden Rockwell, born 11 July, 1864; died in infancy.

3. Daniel Parker Rockwell, born 14 Feb., 1867; died in infancy.

4. Henry Holden Rockwell, born 1 Nov., 1868; died 1 June, 1892.

5. Homer Joel Rockwell, born 23 Dec., 1870; died in infancy.

6. Daisy, born 11 July, 1872; died in infancy.

7. Ernest Rockwell, born 5 May, 1875; died in infancy.

8. Mary Elizabeth (Mazie) Rockwell, born 1 April, 1878, at West Warren; married 19 March, 1908, at Bennington, Vt., EDWARD FRANK BURGESS, born 14 July, 1877. They live at Goshen, N. Y.

3 - 3 HENRY PARKER, born 5 March, 1842; died 12 April, 1900; married MARY A. HOLMES.

4 - 4 JOHN STEADMAN, born 9 May, 1845; died 22 March, 1907; married JENNIE E. GOODELL.

5 GILBERT FREEMAN, born 15 Oct., 1847; died in youth.

6 - 6 DANIEL FREEMAN, born 2 July, 1850; married MARY M. LOOMIS.

7 ELIZABETH ARDELLE, born 20 June, 1857; married 25 April, 1883, at Palmer, FRANK BURRILL POPE, born 29 Sept., 1856, at Woodbury, Conn., died 8 March, 1926, at Bennington, Vt., son of George S. and Harriet Celena (Minor) Pope.

Children:

1. Lewis George Pope, born 28 June, 1884, at Providence; died 10 Aug., 1900, at Palmer. He was about to enter Yale University.

2. Olive Holden Pope, born 12 May, 1887, at Providence; married 14 Nov., 1911, DR. ROLLIN DEWEY JENNEY, born 29 Feb., 1888, at Bennington.

¹ F. A. Holden Ms. Family correspondence, 1877, with additions from Mrs. Elizabeth A. Pope, 1922, and Arthur J. Holden, 1912.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ These brothers served in the navy during the World War.

- 8 ANNA PEDE (EXPERIENCE), born 8 Feb., 1860; ¹ married 25 April, 1883, at Palmer, EDWARD EVERETT HART, born 17 June, 1859, at Washington, Mass., died 9 Oct., 1914, at Bennington, Vt., son of Asahel Edward and Lura (Buel) Hart. He was a merchant; trustee of school board and of the village. Mrs. Hart at one time taught school.

Children:

1. Hazel Hart, born 23 Oct., 1884, at Northampton; married 15 April, 1916, HAROLD MARSH SWEET, drowned 19 July, 1921.
2. Mildred Hart, born 29 July, 1886, at Northampton; married 20 Sept., 1918, LUMAN O. PECK.
3. Eliza Hester Hart, born 20 Sept., 1888, at Northampton; married 17 July, 1915, ARTHUR H. KEHOE.
4. Edward Everett Hart, born 9 June, 1891, at Bennington.
5. John Holden Hart, born 7 Sept., 1893, at Bennington.²
6. Hubert Raymond Hart, born 30 July, 1895, at Bennington.²
7. Robert Alton Hart, born 29 Jan., 1902.

12237.431 CHARLES LEWIS (*Lewis, Nathan, Nathan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 28 Feb., 1838, at Hubbardston; died 20 Oct., 1908, at Palmer; ¹ married 8 July, 1860, at Southboro,¹ ELLEN M. (ALMIRA) RODMAN, born 18 Oct., 1837, at Woodstock³ (Colchester¹), Conn., died 6 Feb., 1906, at Bondville,⁴ daughter of Robert C. and Celinda (Stark) Rodman.⁵

He was a merchant, doing business in Hartford, Conn., Southbridge and Palmer.

Children: ⁵

- 1 ALICE MERIAM, born 11 Sept., 1862, at Globe Village, Southbridge; married 8 July, 1884, at Bondville, EDWARD FRANCIS SHAW, born 29 Aug., 1858, at Belchertown, son of Ansel C. and Nancy (Burnett) Shaw. They live at Palmer.³ She attended Wesleyan Academy.

Children, born at Three Rivers: ³

1. Irving Roland Shaw, born 10 April, 1887.
2. Alice Louise Shaw, born 8 Sept., 1888.
3. Florence Holden Shaw, born June, 1894.

- 2 JULIA ELIZA, born 13 April, 1865, at Hartford, Conn.; married 4 Oct., 1892, at Bondville, ALONZO NELSON WOODS, born 7 Feb., 1870, at Palmer, son of Francis Henry and Marion Elizabeth (Nelson) Woods. He is a merchant at Bridgeport, Conn.⁶

Children: ⁶

1. Henry Lewis Woods, born 27 Sept., 1893, at Chicopee Falls.
2. Earl Holden Woods, born 1 Sept., 1895, at Chicopee Falls.
3. Howard Alonzo Woods, born 10 March, 1897, at Chicopee Falls.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² These brothers served in the navy during the World War.

³ Information of Mrs. Alice M. Shaw.

⁴ Information of Mrs. Eliza A. Pope.

⁵ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

⁶ Information of Mrs. J. E. Woods.

4. Charles Hubert Woods, born 4 Sept., 1898, at Stockbridge.
 5. Marion Julia Woods, born 3 April, 1901.
 6. Dorothy Esther Woods, born 18 Nov., 1911, at Bridgeport, Conn.
- 3 LEWIS RODMAN, born 3 Jan., 1868, at Hartford, Conn.; married 16 Sept., 1890, at Bernardston, EMMA L. CUSHMAN, born 3 April, 1867, at Bernardston, daughter of Henry C. and Laura (Brown) Cushman.¹ They live at Bondville.
Children, born at Bondville:
1. Raymond Cushing, born 18 April, 1895. Enlisted 21 July, 1918, discharged 13 Jan., 1919, Battery C, 352d Artillery.
 2. Clayton Lewis, born 26 March, 1901.
- 4 CHARLES DANIEL, born 3 July, 1875, at Palmer; married 2 Dec., 1896, at Palmer, CHARLOTTE L. BRAY, born 3 Jan., 1876, at West-erly, R. I., daughter of George H. and Sarah (Brown) Bray.² He is a merchant in Bondville.
Children, born at Bondville: ¹
1. Charles Rodman, born 9 July, 1898.
 2. George Bray, born 12 June, 1905; died 5 Aug., 1909.
 3. Lester Bray, born 25 May, 1910.

12237.433 HENRY PARKER (*Lewis, Nathan, Nathan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 5 March, 1842, at Charlton; died 12 April, 1900, at Palmer; married 18 Nov., 1863, at Charlton, MARY ANN HOLMES, born 18 Nov., 1844,³ daughter of George and Ann (Broadbent) Holmes. She lives at Palmer.

Children: ³

- 1 HENRY LEWIS, born 29 Jan., 1865, at Hartford, Conn.; married 13 March, 1892, at Buffalo, N. Y., CARRIE ALICE BOOTH; (2) 3 July, 1896, in Jersey City, N. J., EVELYN VAN PATTEN. He graduated from Phillips Andover Academy, and now lives at Palmer, a single man.
 - 2 GEORGE STEADMAN, born 29 Sept., 1868, at Middlefield; married 25 March, 1896, at Ann Arbor, Mich., KATHERINE CRAMER, born there 5 Oct., 1871, daughter of Densmore and Katherine (Robin-son) Cramer. He is in the automobile business at Palmer. He is a graduate of Amherst College and University of Michigan.
Children, born at Palmer:
1. Roger Cramer, born 30 July, 1897; married 29 Jan., 1921, at Nagadoches, Texas, MARY CATHERINE ELLIOT, born 15 July, 1899, at McAlester, Okla.
 2. Philip Holmes, born 29 March, 1899; married 27 July, 1925, at Norridgewock, Me., KATHLEEN FLORENCE BUCKINGHAM, daughter of C. H. Buckingham.
 3. Henry Parker, born 7 Nov., 1904. Of Amherst College, 1924.

¹ Information of Lewis R. Holden.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by George S. and R. O. Holden, and Mrs. Waite.



JOHN STEADMAN HOLDEN (12237.434)
1845-1907

- 3 MARY AGNES, born 18 Oct., 1884, at Melrose; married 7 Sept., 1907, at Palmer, DONALD CRAMER WAITE, born 1883, at Yonkers, N. Y.,¹ son of Judge Byron S. and Ismene (Cramer) Waite. They live in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children:

1. Richard Holden Waite, born 22 June, 1909, at Palmer.
2. Donald Cramer Waite, born 13 June, 1914, at Springfield.

Henry P. Holden received education at the Nichols and the Wesleyan Academies in Wilbraham, and from 1860 to 1864 taught school. In 1864 he entered into business with his brother, Charles L. Holden, in Hartford, as grocers, but sold out in 1867 and bought a general mercantile business in Middlefield. In 1871 he established himself at Palmer, and bought out H. H. Bartlett & Co. For a few years his brother, John S., was his partner, and they in 1883 built the woolen mills so long associated with his name. The same year he went into business in Boston as Eaton, Holden & Co., furnishings and small wares, and removed his family to Melrose, but in 1886 sold out, returned to Palmer and purchased the controlling interest in the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company. Five years later he sold this interest, bought out his brother's interest in the woolen mills and continued that business under the name of Holden & Fuller. He was twice nominated for the legislature, was selectman in 1878, and chairman of the Board of Selectmen, 1893 and 1894. He erected the Holden building in Palmer in the latter year.

12237.434 JOHN STEADMAN (*Lewis, Nathan, Nathan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 9 May, 1845, at Charlton; died 22 March, 1907, at Pasadena, Calif.² (buried at Bennington, Vt.); married 21 Oct., 1868, at Hartford, Conn., JENNIE ELIZA GOODELL, born 12 March, 1848, at Hartford, Conn., daughter of Cyrus and Almira (Burr) Goodell.³

Children: ²

- 1 ARTHUR JOHN, born 24 Dec., 1869, at Hartford; married 9 June, 1897, in San Francisco, Calif., FRANCES LOUISE COLEMAN, born 14 Dec., 1874, at Grass Valley, Calif., daughter of John C. and Persis Hannah (Sibley) Coleman.⁴ She was graduated from Mills College, 1892. Mr. Holden is a banker and woolen manufacturer. He graduated from Wesleyan University, 1892. Lives in Bennington, Vt., having formerly lived at West Newton, Mass. He is a director in the Holden-Leonard Company and Bottum & Torrance Company, vice-president of Woodbury Granite Company and of

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by Arthur John Holden, 1912.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of J. S. Holden, 1877.

⁴ John C. Coleman was born 9 Aug., 1823, at Walton, Eng., son of William and Sarah Ann (Wright) Coleman. Mrs. Persis H. Coleman was daughter of Simeon and Diantha (Williams) Morse.

the Hardwick & Woodbury Railway, and president of Bennington County National Bank.

Children:

1. Persis Sibley, born 5 Oct., 1898, at West Newton.
 2. Arthur John, born 18 Sept., 1900, at West Newton.
 3. Waldo Coleman, born 15 Feb., 1903, at Bennington.
 4. Frances Louise, born 16 Sept., 1904, at Bennington.
 5. Richard Steadman, born 9 Jan., 1907, at Bennington.
- 2 ALICE ALMIRA, born 6 Feb., 1872, at Palmer; married 9 Oct., 1894, at Bennington, GEORGE FLOYD BICKFORD, born 10 Oct., 1868. They live at Hardwick, Vt. Mrs. Bickford was graduated from Wellesley College.

Children:

1. George Floyd Bickford, born 12 July, 1897.
 2. Beatrice Bickford, born Jan., 1907; died 20 June, 1909.
 3. Holden Burr Bickford, born 14 Dec., 1910, at Hardwick.
- 3 LULA JENNIE, born 25 Oct., 1873, at Palmer; married 24 June, 1903, at Bennington, NORMAN LESTER BASSETT, born 23 June, 1868, at Winslow, Me. They live at Augusta, Me. No children.
- 4 FLORENCE ELIZA, born 11 May, 1876, at Palmer; married THEODORE L. THOMAS of Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1912.

Children:

1. Theodore Holden Thomas, born Oct., 1900.
 2. Helen Jane Thomas.
 3. Elizabeth Florence Thomas.
 4. John Dwight Thomas.
- 5 DAUGHTER, born 3 April, 1881; died 18 April, 1881.¹
- 6 CLARENCE LEWIS, born 27 June, 1884, at Palmer; married 17 June, 1908, at Deep River, Conn., FLORENCE ELIZABETH SPENCER, born 29 Feb., 1880, at Deep River, daughter of Richard and Julia (Selden) Spencer. After preparation at Lawrenceville School he was for two years at Princeton, leaving at the end of his sophomore year, 1906, to enter the woolen business at Bennington, and until 1913 was one of the principal owners and treasurer of the Holden-Leonard Company, since which time he has been president of the Bennington Seale Company. He has been one of the village trustees, is a member of the Congregational Church, and a prominent member of the Y. M. C. A. He is a Mason and member of various orders connected therewith. Mrs. Holden is a member of the D. A. R.

Children, born at Bennington:²

1. John Spencer, born 22 Feb., 1911.
2. Juliana Selden Spencer, born 13 April, 1913.

12237.436 DANIEL FREEMAN (*Lewis, Nathan, Nathan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 2 July, 1850, at Charlton; married 6 (2) June, 1877, at Palmer, MARY MARIA LOOMIS, born 22 Oct., 1855

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Information of Clarence L. and R. O. Holden.



ARTHUR JOHN HOLDEN (12237.434-1)

(1854), at Palmer, daughter of James Steuben and Nancy Jane (Shaw) Loomis.¹

Mr. Holden was formerly a merchant in Palmer, as well as a dealer in real estate. He still lives there. In 1877 he was postmaster at Three Rivers, and selectman in 1888 and 1889.

Children,¹ born at Palmer:

- 1 ROSE MAY, born 16 Nov., 1880, at Three Rivers; married 26 Sept., 1900, CHARLES RALPH LE GRO, born 29 July, 1877, at Gilbertville, son of Charles and Alice L. (Cowles) Le Gro.²

Children, born at Palmer: ¹

1. Rose Elizabeth Le Gro, born 28 Sept., 1903; married 29 July, 1920, at Palmer, DR. BUELL L. ASHMORE.
2. Arline Holden Le Gro, born 1 Sept., 1908.
3. Mary Alice Le Gro, born 27 June, 1912.
4. Ruth Loomis Le Gro, born 11 July, 1916.

- 2 ELIZABETH MARIA, born 24 March, 1884, at Palmer; married 10 Sept., 1915, at Palmer, GEORGE THURSTON RUSSELL, born 6 June, 1888, at Northboro, son of Walker and Caroline Louise (Mosher) Russell.

Children,¹ born at Northboro:

1. Robert Holden Loomis Russell, born 15 June, 1917.
2. Donald Walker Russell, born 7 Feb., 1919.

- 3 JAMES LOOMIS, born 15 Sept., 1890, at Palmer; married 14 Sept., 1916, at Palmer, MADELEINE FULLER, born 10 Oct., 1895, daughter of Charles Edward and Georgianna (Edgerton) Fuller of Palmer. Mr. Holden is a graduate of Massachusetts Agricultural College (1913), and is a manufacturing chemist, with residence in Philadelphia. He is assistant superintendent of the Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Company.

Child: ¹

1. Constance, born 4 May, 1920, in Philadelphia.

12237.45 HIRAM (*Nathan, Nathan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 12 May, 1820, at Barre; died 8 March, 1898, at Charlton; married 12 May, 1840, at Southbridge, CORDELIA CARPENTER, born 10 March, 1824, at Charlton, died there 22 April, 1899, daughter of Leonard and Matilda (Runnels) Carpenter.³

He learned the shoemaker's trade and rose to the position of superintendent. He then contracted to finish shoes, and at the same time carried on a real estate business and a successful farm at Charlton, where he spent his later years.

Children, born at Charlton: ³

- 1 MARTHA CORDELIA, born 21 March (Aug.⁴), 1841; died 5 Oct., 1919, at Charlton; married 26 April, 1863, at Charlton, LUCIAN DUGAR,

¹ Information of Daniel F. and of James L. Holden.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, extended by R. O. Holden.

⁴ R. O. Holden.

born 26 April, 1842, died 30 Aug., 1921, at Worcester, son of Peter and Nancy Dugar of Charlton. No issue. An adopted daughter, Leona B. Dugar.

- 2 HORACE HIRAM, born 5 March, 1843; died 1 Feb., 1848.

- 3 LEONARD NATHAN, born 27 Dec., 1845; died 25 Jan., 1912, at Holyoke; married 1 Nov., 1866, at South Coventry, Conn., CAROLINE E. LOOMIS, born 8 Nov., 1842, at North Coventry, Conn., daughter of Alanson and Statira (Martin) Loomis; (2) 10 May, 1893, at Holyoke, JENNIE L. BUTCHER, born 1866, in England, daughter of Samuel and Emily (Lewis) Butcher of Holyoke. He was a grocer at Southbridge.

Children, born at Springfield:

1. Hazel Gladys, born 18 Dec., 1897.
2. Leonard Nathan, born 9 Oct., 1899.
3. Gertrude Emily, born 19 Oct., 1901.

- 4 MARY ELIZABETH, born 22 March, 1847; died 25 June, 1886, in Worcester; married 15 April, 1869, at Charlton, GEORGE GILBERT ALDRICH, born 1845, at Wellington, Conn., died 26 Aug., 1911, at Charlton, son of Hosea and Mary Aldrich.

Children:

1. Ada Eudora Aldrich, born 2 Oct., 1872, at Charlton; married FRED BURLINGAME, at Charlton.
2. George Gilbert Aldrich, born 22 June, 1886, at Worcester; died 1913.

- 5 ELLA MALINDA, born 9 April, 1849, at Worcester; married 16 July, 1871, at Ellington, Conn., EDWARD LYMAN MARTIN, born 16 July, 1846, at Ellington, died there 14 Dec., 1885, son of Lyman and Armenia (Dimmock) Martin. No issue.

- 6 EMMA LORINDA, born 21 March, 1851; died 12 Sept., 1852.

- 7 FLORIETTA (FLORA) MELISSA, born 21 Sept., 1853; died 24 March, 1925, in Worcester; married (2) ARTHUR McGEARY of Worcester, a wire worker, born 1851, in New York City, died Feb., 1920, at Worcester, son of William and Kate McGeary.

Child:

1. Lulu Ardelle Holden Dee, born 5 March, 1876, at Charlton; died 11 April, 1913, at Derry, N. H.; married in 1890, at Stafford Springs, Conn., EDWARD WASHBURN of Templeton, Mass.

- 8 - 8 HIRAM, born 22 April, 1856; married JENNIE L. CASWELL; (2) LILLIAN M. SQUIRES.

- 9 ROSWELL ORLANDO, born 13 Nov., 1858. Of Boston. He is an auditor, expert accountant and industrial engineer. Like others of this family he attended Nichols Academy at Dudley. After several years' connection with well-known shoe manufacturers in Worcester County he went to Milwaukee. He organized the Massasoit Knitting Company of Massachusetts, of which he was treasurer and general manager. After this business was sold to another concern he became connected with the American Credit Indemnity Company and with the Shoe and Leather Audit and System Com-

pany. He was associated with his brothers, Hiram and Luman, in the formation of the Holden Manufacturing Company, manufacturing special processes for Goodyear welt shoes, known as the "Holden Economy Border Welt System," used extensively during the war. He is actively interested in the Knights of Pythias and allied orders. Mr. Holden collected data concerning the Holden family in Massachusetts, which he placed at the disposition of the compiler of this volume.

- 10 CORA BELL, born 28 Nov., 1861; died 26 July, 1924, in Worcester; married 1885, at Charlton, LOUIS N. HEVY, born 6 Oct., 1858, at Reading, son of Louis and Angeline (La Flamone¹) Hevy of Province of Quebec. He was an artist.

Child:

1. Cora Roxanna Hevy, born 28 May, 1888, at Spencer; married there 28 (19²) Oct., 1913, EARL JUDSON HESSELTON, born 12 April, 1889, in Worcester, son of William D. and Inez A. (Holton) Hesselton of Worcester. He is now a teacher in the Technical High School, Springfield.

- 11 LEWIS, born 12 May, 1865; died 5 March, 1866, at Charlton.

- 12 LUMAN, twin with Lewis, died 26 Jan., 1924, at Manchester, N. H.; married 7 Dec., 1887, at Spencer, ADDIE P. COOK, born 12 Oct., 1864, at Rockport, Ind., daughter of Ziba and Elizabeth A. (Phelps) Cook. They have an adopted daughter, (1) Elizabeth Cordelia, born 19 Jan., 1916. Mr. Holden was Superintendent of Departments, International Shoe Company, prior to which he was supervisor of factories for the Wm. H. McElwain Company. He was a 32d degree Mason.

12237.458 HIRAM (*Hiram, Nathan, Nathan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 22 April, 1856, at Charlton; married 25 Dec., 1881, at Spencer, JENNIE L. CASWELL, born 5 May, 1861, in Vermont, died 22 April, 1883, at Marlboro, daughter of Dinsmore D. and Helen L. Caswell. He married, second, 29 Oct., 1884, at Spencer, LILLIAN MARIA SQUIRES, born 29 Dec., 1863, at Spencer, died 21 July, 1922, at Worcester, daughter of Job D. and Julia L. (Corey) Squires.

He received education at the Nichols Academy, and soon became employed in the shoe manufacturing business. From learning the trade he rose to be superintendent and was associated with some of the largest manufacturers, including the McElwain Company. He invented several machines, some of which are manufactured by the United Machine Company and are in general use, and also the "Holden process for Goodyear welt shoes." In company with his brother and son he organized the Holden Manufacturing Company, and is in business in Manchester, N. H.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² R. O. Holden.

Child: ¹

- 1 HIRAM CHESTER, born 5 Dec., 1888, at Spencer; married 25 Dec., 1914, at Durham, N. H., LOUISE MAY FAIRCHILD, born 7 Sept., 1891, at Cameron, Mo., daughter of Edward Thompson and Frances Louise (Postlewait) Fairchild. She graduated from New Hampshire State College (of which her father was president) and at Simmons College, and for two years was state statistician, Educational Department of Kansas. Mr. Holden graduated B.S., at New Hampshire State College, 1912; he was assistant to Professor Charles James, head of the chemical department, and engaged in research work on the rare earths; Master of Science, 1914, and appointed Fellow at the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research at Pittsburg. He obtained patents for a process to separate wheat starch from low-grade flours. He has been associated with the Washburn Crosby Company in Minneapolis, American Cotton Oil Company and allied concerns, in charge of industrial division of the research department. In 1921 was appointed engineer in charge of the development department of the latter company. This work covered investigation of the various processes used in treating vegetable oils and substitutes. He is now engaged in industrial chemical research for the Union Carbide and Carbon Company, at the central laboratory, Garden City, L. I. He also patented processes for the hydrogenation of oils.
Child:

1. Richard Fairchild, born 14 Sept., 1918, in Chicago.

12237.6 AMASA (*Nathan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 28 Jan., 1792, at Hubbardston; died 3 Sept., 1859, at Springfield; ² married ACHSAH STONE, died 4 July, 1877, at Enfield, aged 79 years, 6 months, 4 days (born at Shirley or Harvard), daughter of Isaac and Lucy Stone.²

He lived in Palmer, and is described as gardener.¹

Children: ³

- 1 ACHSAH, born 26 Feb., 1823.
- 2 GEORGE W., born 1826, at Sterling or Worcester; died 1 Feb., 1908, at Enfield; ² married at New Bedford, BETSEY ANN DWELLY, born at New Bedford, died 21 July, 1862, aged 28 years, daughter of George and Roxanna Dwelly.² He married (2) 28 Feb., 1863, at Palmer, JULIA C. BARTLETT of Enfield, born at Montague, daughter of Gideon P. and Julia Bartlett.²

Children: ²

1. Addison, born 4 Oct., 1853, at Palmer; died 17 Oct., 1865, at Enfield.

¹ Information of Hiram and H. C. Holden.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics. No member of this family has furnished information.

³ The eldest child is found on Hubbardston records. Dr. Moses Pierce recorded at Hubbardston, under date of 18 Jan., 1831, born, a "daughter of Amasa Holden." "Mrs. Holden," died there 14 April, 1832.



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1840

2. Alice Mabel, born 4 July, 1866, at Enfield; married there 8 Sept., 1888, FREDERICK E. BESTOR of Enfield, miller.

- 3 AMASA P., born 1827, at Sterling; died 10 Feb., 1907, at Enfield; ¹ married 9 Nov., 1854, at Palmer, EUNICE RECCA BURGESS, born at Monson, died 8 March, 1866, at Enfield, aged 30, daughter of Joseph C. and Elizabeth Burgess; (2) 20 Feb., 1873, at Enfield, SARAH JANE GARDNER, born at Springfield, daughter of Benjamin and Nancy Gardner.¹ He was of Enfield, a farmer. He may also have had a wife Rebecca.

Children: ¹

1. Jane Elizabeth, born 25 Jan., 1866, at Enfield; died 8 Aug., 1866, aged 5 months, 14 days, at Palmer, "of Amasa T. and Rebecca."

2. Eugene, born 25 Sept., 1875, at Enfield.

- 4 (?) PRUDENCE, born Palmer, "daughter of Amasa;" married 31 March, 1851, at Springfield, CHARLES E. BURWELL of Springfield, born at New Haven, Conn., son of Marcus Burwell.¹

- 5 (?) CATHERINE, "daughter of Amasa, and born in Vermont;" married 7 Feb., 1855, at Palmer, JOHN WARNER of Palmer, born in New York, son of Martin Warner.¹

- 6 (?) MELISSA, born at Palmer; perhaps married 4 Nov., 1864, at Holyoke, GEORGE E. KENYON of Springfield, born in New York, son of George and Harriet Kenyon, and also 24 Nov., 1868, at Enfield, WILLIE BARTLETT of Enfield, born at Montague, son of Gideon P. and Julia Bartlett.¹

12237.7 ETHAN (*Nathan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 7 Feb., 1794, at Hubbardston; died 23 Jan., 1863, at Barre; ¹ married 18 May, 1817, at Barre, PHEBE HARWOOD,² born 1794, died 13 Oct., 1854, at Barre, daughter of Peter Harwood.¹ He married, second, 11 Oct., 1855, at Barre, DIANTHA HARWOOD, born 5 May, 1810, at Barre, daughter of Simeon and Lydia Harwood.¹

Children, born at Barre: ³

1 ALBERT, born 4 Oct., 1817; died 1 Sept., 1822.

2 ETHAN, born 7 Aug., 1819; died 3 Sept., 1822.

3 LYDIA, married 20 Sept., 1848, JAMES F. DAVIS.

4 MYRA, born 27 April, 1824; married 16 Nov., 1843, JOHN W. RICE.

12237.8 JONAH (*Nathan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 19 May, 1796, at Hubbardston; died 10 Aug., 1858, at Barre; ¹ married 9 April, 1822, at Barre, SARAH WARE, born at Newton.

He was a farmer in Barre.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Barre records.

³ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

Children,¹ born at Barre:

- 1 FANNY LAVLETTE, born 8 Oct., 1822; married 25 April, 1844, NATHAN SIBLEY.
- 2 JONAH LAFAYETTE, born 21 Aug., 1824; died 1 March, 1896, at Worcester;² married 16 May, 1851, LURANA A. JOHNSON; (2) 30 Nov., 1862, at Paxton, MARION CHASE, born at Paxton, daughter of Rufus and Sarah Chase.²
Child:
1. Sarah Catherine, born 14 Oct., 1851;² married 16 Dec., 1874, at Brookfield, JAMES L. SIBLEY, born at Barre, son of James H. and Sarah M. (Lawrence) Sibley.²
- 3 SARAH WARE, born 20 June, 1826; married 6 June, 1850, SAMUEL BRIMBLECOME.
- 4 - 4 AMORY JACKSON, born 10 April, 1829; died 30 April, 1903; married ASENATH S. CHAPIN.
- 5 ETHAN WASHINGTON, born 7 March, 1831; died 19 Feb., 1889, at Keene, N. H.;³ married MARY E. MOULTON, who died 3 Nov., 1894, a widow, at Fitchburg, aged 61 years, 1 month, 26 days, born at Barre, buried at Westminster, daughter of Rufus and Ursula (Washburn) Moulton.⁴ He enlisted 1 Oct., 1861, in Co. F, 25 Mass. Vols., at Fitchburg, and was discharged at Newberne, N. C., for disability, 24 July, 1862. He was a merchant in Fitchburg in 1880, later in Keene. For many years he lived in Westminster.
Children:²
 1. Carrie M., born 1855, at Chittenden, Vt.; married 7 Feb., 1874, at Westminster, JOHN C. WASHER, aged 25, chairmaker, born at Enosburg, Vt., son of Stephen and Mary (Harris) Washer. Holden & Washer, boots and shoes, were in business in Fitchburg in 1880.
 2. Jennie W., born 31 Oct., 1856, at Westboro; married 20 April, 1876, at Westminster, ALBERT STRUTHER, machinist, born at Millbury, 1855, son of William C. and Mary S. Struthers.
 3. Leo Ethan, born 16 Nov., 1865, at Westminster; died 4 March, 1870.
- 6 ELIZABETH GARDNER, born 26 Feb., 1835; married 1 Nov., 1854,² at Athol, FRANCIS H. KENDALL, born at Athol, son of Lyman and Hannah Kendall. In 1917 of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

12237.84 AMORY JACKSON (*Jonah, Nathan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 10 April, 1829, at Barre; died 30 April, 1903, at Oakham;² married 18 April, 1854, at Grafton,² MRS. ASENATH T. (SARGENT) CHAPIN, born at Shrewsbury (also given Oxford,

¹ R. W. Holden Ms., Barre records, letter of Mrs. Edua Holden.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

⁴ There is a marriage recorded at Winchendon between Ethan W. Holden and Mrs. Sarah A. (Robinson) Daniels, daughter of Samuel L. and Sarah S. (Moulton) Robinson. The groom was of Keene, a merchant, and this was his second marriage. Mrs. Holden married again, 19 April, 1894, at Springfield, Henry K. Wheaton.

N. H.¹), died 28 Dec., 1870, at Oakland,¹ daughter of Thomas and Phebe Sargent.¹ Rev. Samuel Chapin was her son by a former marriage.

He married, second, 15 Jan., 1873, at Oakham, IONE EARLE BOYDEN,¹ born 25 Dec., 1839,² at Thompson, Conn., daughter of Samuel and Caroline (Earle) Boyden.¹ She was a teacher.

Mr. Holden lived in Worcester and Oakham. He was a painter.

Children: ²

- 1 AMORY CHAPIN, born 22 Jan., 1855, at Grafton; married 10 Nov., 1887, at Worcester, EDNA CURRIER, born 16 Sept., 1858, at Cumberland, R. I., daughter of John Patten and Amey Ann (Weatherhead) Currier.² They have lived in various towns in Worcester County, and now live in Worcester.

Children, born at Worcester: ²

1. Lewis Waldo, born 26 March, 1891; died 26 March, 1891.

2. Myron Currier, born 27 March, 1893; married 4 Sept., 1916, at Shelburne Falls, HERALDINE WESTON DUDLEY, born 28 Feb., 1894, daughter of Fred George and Gertrude Algae (Smith) Dudley. Of Schenectady, N. Y., designer and draughtsman.

3. Warren Earl, born 24 April, 1906; died 26 April, 1906.

- 2 EDWARD WILLIAM, born 13 Sept., 1856, at Athol; died 28 March, 1888, in Worcester; ¹ married 12 May, 1880, in Worcester, IDA E. FLAGG, born at Grafton, daughter of Robert W. and Catherine M. Flagg.¹ He was a salesman.

Child: ²

1. Ruth Emma, born 30 April, 1887, in Worcester.¹ A trained nurse.

- 3 DAUGHTER, born and died 30 Dec., 1857, at Athol.¹

By second marriage: ²

- 4 DANIEL EARLE, born 20 Oct., 1873, at Oakland; ¹ died 29 May, 1900, *s.p.*, at Oakham; ¹ married 21 July, 1898, at Barre, ETHEL J. BABCOCK, born 20 June, 1881, daughter of Roswell and Estella J. M. (Dean) Babcock.

Child:

1. Isabella.²

12237.L ARTEMAS GOODNOW (*Nathan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 22 March, 1805, at Hubbardston; died 17 Sept., 1889, at Paxton³ (buried at Chester, Vt.); married 29 May, 1832, at Chester,³ Vt., RACHEL B. THOMPSON, born 28 Nov., 1855, at Lancaster, died 4 March, 1864, at Cavendish, Vt., daughter of Richard Thompson.⁴

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² R. W. Holden *Ms.*; principally information of Mrs. Amory J. Holden, 1917, and of Mrs. Edna C. Holden.

³ Town records.

⁴ The record of this family was received from Fred. B. Holden, 1922, who, however, reported his grandfather's name as Josiah, whose death he gave as 2 Jan., 1777, aged 55, and whose wife Abigail died 2 Feb., 1777, aged 53. (See 1225.)

He owned land in Chester, Vt., was a farmer and also a carpenter, and at times lived in Barre, Mass., Cavendish and Chester, Vt., and Enfield, Mass. He served in the 6th Vermont Volunteers, and also in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.

Children, all but the youngest born at Chester:

- 1 ARTEMAS H., born 30 May, 1833; died 19 Jan., 1835.
- 2 - 2 HENRY CLAY, born 19 Dec., 1835; died 13 March, 1904; married AUGUSTA CLARK.
- 3 MARIA A., born 14 April, 1839; died 6 June, 1917; unmarried.
- 4 SARAH A., born 27 Aug., 1845; died 13 Aug., 1850.
- 5 FRED BARTON, born 2 Sept., 1858, at Cavendish; married 15 March, 1884, at Athol, EMMA LUTHERA PUTNAM, born 1 Sept., 1866, at Athol, daughter of Morton Putnam. He has been a sailor and a carpenter. He served in Battery B (Worcester), M. V. M., 11th M. S. G., 29 June, 1917-29 June, 1919. He re-enlisted in the National Guard 29 June, 1919, and received final discharge 27 Nov., 1920, as sergeant. He is armorer of E Co., 181st Inf., State Armory, Framingham, and was on duty in Boston during the police strike.

Children: ¹

1. Harry A., born 17 Feb., 1888, at Fitchburg.
2. Ethan H., born 30 May, 1892, at Worcester; ² married 10 Feb., 1915, at Amherst, MARY E. JOHNSON, aged 21, born at Cambridge, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Rand) Johnson. He was a mail carrier in Amherst.
3. Henry Raymond, ² born 2 Dec., 1898, at Worcester (Hadley²).

12237.L2 HENRY CLAY (*Artemas G., Nathan, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 19 Dec., 1835, at Chester, Vt.; died 13 March, 1904,³ at Hubbardston; married ⁴ AUGUSTA CLARK, aged 35, in 1870, born in Vermont⁵ 11 Jan., 1834, died 25 Dec., 1917.³

In 1870 he lived in Chester and was employed on the railroad.

Children:

- 1 ISABELLE A., born 11 Aug., 1855; died 7 Dec., 1920.
- 2 CHARLES H., born 25 Nov., 1857; married SUSAN E. JOHNSON, born Brimfield.² Of Leominster in 1922.

Child:

1. Albert J., born at Springfield; died 17 Aug., 1905, at Clinton, aged 27 years, 3 months, 21 days; unmarried.
- 3 FRANK LESLEY, born 8 Jan., 1859; died 11 Jan., 1916, at Leominster; married BEATRICE THURBER, born 18 Oct., 1861. Live in Leominster.

¹ Town records.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ Information of Mrs. Addie Wood and Fred B. Holden.

⁴ Henry C. Holden aged 52, born at Chester, Vt. (son of Artemas G. and Rachel B. Holden), of Worcester, watchman, married 11 May, 1890, at Westboro, MARY E. SEGAR of Westboro, aged 41, born at Belfast, Me., daughter of Charles and Zilpha Segar. (M. V. S.) It was his third marriage.

⁵ Vermont Census, 1870.

Children:

1. Frank Miller, born 21 Sept., 1881; died 14 April, 1912.
2. Lillian Augusta.
- 4 ORISON A., born 1 Nov., 1861; married HARMA (HANNA) A. STRONG, born Perkinsville, Vt., died 6 June, 1914, at Worcester, aged 51, daughter of Pascal E. and Betsey (Bedell) Strong.¹ Lived in Worcester in 1914.

Child:

1. H. Arthur, born 1892, in Boston; married 6 Jan., 1910, at Worcester, FLORENCE N. ANGIER, aged 17 years, born at Worcester, daughter of Charles A. and Bertha M. (Huber) Angier.¹
- 5 ELIZA R., born 8 May, 1863; died 1882.
- 6 GEORGE E., born 19 Oct., 1866,² at Chester; married KATE FINLAYSON, born 1 May, 1872. Lives at Chester Depot, Vt.
- 7 ADDIE M., born 17 Feb., 1869; married LEON WOOD.

Children:

1. Hattie Belle Wood, born 18 Aug., 1892.
2. Augusta E. Wood, born 17 Feb., 1900; died 5 Oct., 1913.
- 8 HENRY J., born 3 Jan., 1872; married MINNIE FRAPPY; (2) KATE SIGITORE. No children. Lives at Chester Depot.

12238.6 LORTON (*James, Daniel, James, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 25 May, 1785, probably at Adams; died 5 Feb., 1857, at Jackson, Mich.; married prior to 1810, BETSEY GIBSON, born 1787.³

He was appointed ensign, 1808, of the 164th Regt., New York Militia; promoted lieutenant, 1811; captain, 1812, and first major, 1816. In each instance his place was filled by the appointment of his brother, Hinman Holden.⁴ Family tradition asserts that he was in active service in the militia during the War of 1812.

The Census of 1810 enumerated Lorton Holden of Batavia, head of family of self, wife and one male under ten years of age.

In 1833 the family removed to Ypsilanti, Mich., or vicinity, and later were of Jackson.⁵

Children:

- 1 SON, born prior to 1810.
- 2 DELOS JEDUTHAN, born 28 June, 1818, at Batavia, N. Y.; died 20 Dec., 1896; married 1841, JANE E. GARLIE of Auburn, N. Y.,⁶ daughter of Mrs. Lucy (Meade) Garlie. He learned the hatter's trade, and established the first factory in Jackson for the manufacture of hats. He was prominent in local affairs. In 1885 retired to his farm near Grass Lake, but returned to Jackson. For many years he ran a feed mill, of which he was proprietor.⁶ No children.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Vermont Census, 1870.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by Mrs. D. D. Holden, 1916.

⁴ Records of New York Council of Appointment.

⁵ See "Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collections," 28:60.

⁶ Information of Mrs. P. R. Butterfield, 1924.

- 3 SYLVESTER RUSSELL, born 30 July, 1820, at Batavia; died 28 Jan., 1905, at Jackson, Mich.; married at Ypsilanti, Mich., RUTH ELIZA ENSIGN, born 7 Sept., 1818, at Elria, N. Y., died 3 May, 1890, at Jackson,¹ daughter of Almond and Ruth (Ellis) Ensign.² Appointed second lieutenant 29 Sept., 1864, Co. F, 28th Mich. Vol. Inf.; discharged 30 June, 1865. He was a carpenter. Children:²

1. Delavan Delos, born 11 July, 1857, in Ingham County, Mich.; died 14 Oct., 1916, at Jackson, Mich.;² married 23 May, 1883, at Jackson, E. MABEL YOUNG, born 26 Oct., 1862, at Jackson, daughter of Alvah and Joannah (Latimer) Young. Mr. Holden was a merchant in Jackson.

Child:

1. Mable Holden, born 2 Oct., died 6 Oct., 1885.
 2. Myron, living in Jackson, 1916, with family of several sons.
 3. Mary, married MR. MACDONELL. Living at Jackson.
 4. Emma, living 1916, in Jackson; married 1887, PERKIN RUSSELL BUTTERFIELD, born 1854. Two children, who died in infancy.¹

- 4 SOPHIA CATHERINE, died at Jackson; married HARRY H. GILBERT.¹ Child:

1. Mary S. Gilbert.¹

12238.7 HINMAN (*James, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 30 Jan., 1787, at Adams; died 18 July, 1871, at Batavia, Genesee County, N. Y.; married 2 Jan., 1811, TRYPHENA STEWART, daughter of John Harvey and Tryphena (Mills) Stewart.

Hinman Holden was appointed ensign 164th Regiment, Genesee County, in 1811; in 1812 promoted lieutenant, *vice* Lorton Holden, promoted. In 1816 he was promoted captain, *vice* L. Holden promoted major.³

Children:

- 1 PAULINE, born 3 Oct., 1812, at Batavia; married 4 Oct., 1827, GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS LAY, who died 3 April, 1884.

Children (four eldest deceased prior to 1902):

1. Richard Lay.
 2. Holden Lay of California.
 3. John Lay, died at Nassau, W. I., 1876.
 4. William Lay, died 1869.
 5. Charles Meade Lay, died 1908; married MISS MAY. Living in Batavia in 1902.

- 2 - 2 RICHARD ORLANDO, born 5 March, 1814; died 29 May, 1887; married HANNAH WELLS.

¹ Information of Mrs. P. R. Butterfield, 1924.

² R. W. Holden *Ms.*, information of Mrs. D. D. Holden who had facts from Mrs. Sophia C. (Holden) Gilbert.

³ Minutes, Council of Appointment.

- 3 CAROLINE, born 5 Jan., 1816, at Batavia; died 20 March, 1855; married 31 Jan., 1839, JEROME AUGUSTUS CLARK, who married (2) ELIZA E. HOLDEN, his sister-in-law, and died 1885.

Children:

1. Hinman Clark, married 8 Dec., 1879, FANNY TODD.
 2. Jerome Clark, died 24 Aug., 1864, in the army.
 3. Irving Clark.
 4. Pauline Clark, married JAMES WHITNEY.
 5. John Clark, married EMELINE; (2) FANNY REXFORD. Two children.
 6. Edward Clark, married ABBY ROGERS. Two children.
- 4 EMELINE MARIA, born 3 July, 1820, at Batavia; married 16 June, 1840, GENERAL JOHN HENRY MARTINDALE, born 20 March, 1815, at Sandy Hill, Washington County, N. Y., died 13 Dec., 1881, at Nice, France, son of Henry Clinton Martindale. John Henry Martindale graduated at West Point in 1835, and was attached to the 1st Dragoons. Resigned 10 March, 1836. After a brief employment as a civil engineer in the construction of a railroad, he studied law with his father, was admitted to the bar in 1838, and practiced in Batavia and in Rochester, N. Y. Appointed brigadier general of Volunteers, 9 Aug., 1861, he served in the campaigns against Richmond, under McLellan and Fitz John Porter, and was military governor of Washington, 1862. He was engaged in operations south of Richmond in the army of the James in May, 1864; was in the battle of Cold Harbor 1-3 June, 1864; commanded the 18th Army Corps in July and September, 1864. Resigned 13 Sept., 1864, on account of disability. Brevetted Major-General, United States Volunteers, 13 March, 1865, for gallant conduct at battle of Malvern Hill. Attorney General of New York in 1866. He was for many years Vice-President of the Board of Managers of Soldiers' Homes.¹

Children:²

1. Edward Holden Martindale, born 14 May, 1844; died 1874; married LILLA.
 2. Caroline Martindale, married WILLIAM KIDD. Two children.
 3. Mary Martindale, born 5 Oct., 1853; married JAMES BRECK PERKINS, M.C., from New York. No issue.
 4. John Henry Stewart Martindale, born 1857; died 28 April, 1900; unmarried.
 5. Rachel Martindale, born 1859; died in infancy.
- 5 JOHN HINMAN, born 31 Aug., 1825; died aged five months.
- 6 ELIZA EVELINA, born 18 March, 1827, at Batavia; died there 20 Feb., 1904; married 14 March, 1870, JEROME AUGUSTUS CLARK, born 29 Nov., 1811, at Cooperstown, N. Y., died 11 Sept., 1885, at Batavia.
- Children:
1. Jerome DeLancey Clark, born 1871; died 10 July, 1873.
 2. Caroline Clark.

¹ See Drake's "Army Biography."

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, additions by Hannah L. Holden, 1912.

- 7 JOHN STEWART, born 25 Nov., 1828; married 14 Feb., 1854, JULIA SEAVAR, died *s.p.*; married (2) 13 Feb., 1860, KATE WELLS, sister of Hannah, wife of R. O. Holden, died prior to 1902.¹

Child:

1. John (Harry, of New York, 1902¹), born 15 April, 1866; married GRACE SMITH. No children.

12238.72 RICHARD ORLANDO (*Hinman, James, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 5 March, 1814, at Batavia, N. Y.; died there 29 May, 1887;² married 11 Oct., 1848, at Batavia, HANNAH WELLS, born 7 Nov., 1828, at Batavia, died there 26 Jan., 1917, daughter of William H. and Fanny Maria Wells.²

Mr. Holden was a dry goods merchant in Batavia. In 1830 he went to New York City but returned to Batavia two years later. He conducted business as Holden & Thorne from 1837, then as R. O. Holden, and later as R. O. Holden & Son. He also had a shop in Warsaw under the name of Holden & Glover.

Children,² born at Batavia:

- 1 FANNY TRYPHENIA, born 30 Jan., 1850; died 3 Jan., 1886; unmarried.
- 2 HINMAN, born 17 Feb., 1852; married 2 July, 1886, at Batavia, EVA OCTAVIA SMITH.
Children, born at Batavia:²
 1. Richard Orlando, born 16 Jan., 1888. Of Albany, N. Y., 1922.
 2. Evelyn, born 23 May, 1883. Lives in Batavia.
 3. Hinman, born 21 March, 1892. Of Batavia, 1921, with business in Rochester.
- 3 FRANK SEYMOUR, born 26 Sept., 1856; married Nov., 1882 or 1883, at Buffalo, CARRIE McCUE; (2) 1902, at Rochester, N. Y., ALICE ATHERTON, who died. No children. Formerly of Wichita, Kan., now of Rochester, N. Y.
- 4 KATE EVELYN, born 15 March, 1858. Of Batavia, 1921.
- 5 HANNAH LOUISE, born 18 June, 1862. Of Batavia, 1921.

12238.9 FREDERICK (*James, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 17 Dec., 1790, at Batavia, N. Y.; died 4 April, 1868, in Illinois; married 10 Jan., 1822, near Kaskaskia, Ill., ISBEL REDPATH, born 10 July, 1800, near Glasgow, Scot.

Children:

- 1 MARY ANN, born 10 Jan., 1823; died 27 Dec., 1874; married MR. EVANS.
- 2 ELIZA ANN, born 17 May, 1824; died 17 March, 1865.
- 3 CHRISTIANA, born 27 Dec., 1825; died 16 Aug., 1903; married MR. BURLINGAME.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, additions by Hannah L. Holden, 1912.

² Information of Miss Hannah L. Holden, 1921.

- 4 JAMES REDPATH, born 17 May, 1828, at Old Kaskaskia, Ill.; married SARAH AGNES JOHNSON, born 17 Aug., 1834, at Upper Freehold, N. J.¹

Children:

1. Ada, born 22 June, 1857, at Eden, Ill.; died; married MR. McILWAIN. Now living at Sparta, Ill.
2. Charles Alexander, born 19 Jan., 1859, at Sparta; died 25 Feb., 1860.
3. Charles L., born 18 Nov., 1860, at Centralia, Ill.; died 23 June, 1918; married 23 Sept., 1890, at Indianapolis, Ind., LAURA J. WILLIAMS, born 8 Sept., 1869, at Richmond, Ind., daughter of Watkin Harrison² and Mary Emeline (Jones) Williams.¹ He received a normal school education, but is now connected with the Crane Company of Indianapolis.

Children,² born at Indianapolis:

1. Paul Eugene, born 17 Sept., 1893. Graduated from Purdue University; a mechanical engineer. Served as captain, Ordnance Corps, 29 July, 1917, to 15 March, 1919. Lived in Mohawk, N. Y., 1921.
2. Harry James, born 17 Oct., 1901. Attended Technical High School.
4. Sarah Isbel, born 28 Aug., 1863, on a farm north of Baldwin, Ill.; died; married MR. CARTER of Baldwin.
5. Lyde, born 28 Oct., 1865, on the same farm as Sarah. He now lives at Baldwin.
6. Isaac Johnston, born 17 Dec., 1868, on a farm northwest of Baldwin; died 10 April, 1888.
7. Eunice Agnes, born 30 Dec., 1872, on a farm north of Baldwin; married MR. COX of Baldwin.
8. Horace, twin with Eunice A.; died 25 Feb., 1873.
9. James Albert, born 16 March, 1875, at Baldwin. He now lives in Lincoln, Eng.

- 5 ADAM, born 21 Aug., 1830.

- 6 ISBEL, born 13 Aug., 1832; died 27 Sept., 1891; married MR. DAVIES.

- 7 EUNICE, born 13 Feb., 1835; died 9 Jan., 1903; married MR. DOBINS.

- 8 FREDERICK, born 30 March, 1837; died 3 July, 1912.

- 9 ROBERT LAMONT, born 30 April, 1839; died 1 April, 1871, probably at Sparta, Ill.; married³ 1864, SUSAN McCORMACK. He enrolled 28 May, 1861, in the 18th Ill. Vol. Inf., and was discharged 11 June, 1864. Farmer.

Children:³

1. John H., born 17 May, 1865.
2. Linwood G., born 7 Oct., 1866.
3. Charles L., born 3 Dec., 1868.

- 10 JOSEPH, born 2 May, 1841; died 21 Dec., 1914.

¹ Information of Charles L. Holden, 1917.

² Watkin H. Williams was born 24 March, 1809, at St. Austell, Eng.; came to America and married Mary Hamilton Bacon, born 26 March, 1812, in New Jersey.

³ Records, Pension Bureau.

12238.K SAMUEL COTTON (*James, Daniel, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 8 Aug., 1794, at Springfield, N. Y.;¹ died 25 Nov., 1880; married 10 Dec., 1823,¹ at Batavia, N. Y., DELIA TOWNER, born 28 April, 1804, at Bloomfield, N. Y., died 15 Nov., 1867,² daughter of Ephraim and Anna (Kellogg) Towner.

Mr. Holden in 1847 was elected county clerk. He was a retired merchant. In 1871 he made application for pension, stating he had lived in Batavia since 1803. In 1814 he was employed by the Q. M. C. as a teamster, driving to Buffalo and Albany, and at Buffalo was pressed by Colonel Mitchell of the 3d U. S. Artillery and accompanied the forces to Oswego and Buffalo. This service in August, 1814, was as a civilian and did not entitle him to a pension, although he obtained 160 acres bounty land in 1855.¹ In 1822 he was appointed quartermaster of the 164th Regiment, Genesee County militia.

Children: ³

- 1 GEORGE HINMAN, born 10 Dec., 1824, at Batavia, N. Y.; died 5 May, 1907, at Batavia; married 1856, at Canandaigua, N. Y., FRANCES AUGUSTA BABCOCK, born 20 July, 1832, at York, N. Y., died 29 Aug., 1903, at Batavia, daughter of Luther and Harriet (Gibbs) Babcock.⁴

Children, born at Batavia: ⁴

1. William Antis, born 26 July, 1858; died 1858.
2. Harriet Granger, born 2 Jan., 1860; married 24 Sept., 1884, FRANK SCOTT WOOD, born 14 Sept., 1856, at Detroit, Mich. No children.
3. George Towner, born 4 July, 1864; unmarried in 1908.
4. Mary Anna, born 1 Nov., 1865; married 20 Nov., 1898, JOHN HENRY WOOD, born 21 Oct., 1863, at Elba, N. Y., brother of Frank S., above, and son of Edward F. and Mary Jane (Humphrey) Wood.

Children:

1. Francis Holden Wood, born 24 Aug., 1899; died 1907.
2. Humphrey Farmer Wood, born 25 Aug., 1901.

- 2 DELIA EMELINE, born 7 Aug., 1826; died 16 Feb., 1840.

- 3 MARY LOUISE, born 9 Aug., 1828; died; married 16 Oct., 1855, ROMEYN MULLIGAN, born 31 Jan., 1828, in New York City, son of William C. and Charlotte (Strong) Mulligan.²

Children: ²

1. Delia Mulligan, born June, 1857; married 1880, CHARLES CARTER.
2. Romeyn Mulligan, born 28 Feb., 1861.

- 4 AUGUSTUS MAHLON, born 26 Aug., 1830; died 2 July, 1864.

¹ Pension application (rejected).

² R. W. Holden Ms.

³ F. A. Holden Ms.

⁴ Information of G. H. Holden, 1877, with additions from "History of Genesee County" and R. W. Holden Ms.

- 5 MARTHA ELIZABETH, born 3 May, 1833; died; married CLARK SMITH of Brooklyn.

Child:

1. Edward Holden Smith, married 1886, JESSIE BURRITT.¹
- 6 LUCY MARIA, born 21 May, 1836; unmarried in 1890.
- 7 JAMES SAMUEL, born 18 Feb., 1839; died 26 Sept., 1839.
- 8 DELIA TOWNER, born 16 Nov., 1841; died 4 June, 1847.

12251.2 JOHN (*Benjamin, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 10 July, 1772, at Barre; died 11 March, 1856, at Arlington, Vt.; married 27 Sept., 1797, ABIGAIL CHIPMAN, born at Sunderland, Vt., died 8 July, 1860, at Arlington, "aged 80 years," daughter of Amos and Abigail (Boardman) Chipman.² Farmer. As of Sunderland, he purchased land in Arlington 4 Dec., 1801, of Philo Hawley of Bennington. He made further purchases in 1805 and 1809.

Children,² born at Arlington, except the three eldest:

- 1 CYRUS W., born 28 July, 1794, at Barre; died 25 Dec., 1891, at Arlington; married 30 Oct., 1823, at Arlington, LAVINIA A. HARD, born 3 Sept., 1793, at Arlington, died there 18 Dec., 1882, daughter of Belus and Ruth (Aylesworth) Hard. He bought a sawmill in Arlington in 1824.

Children, born at Arlington, Vt.:²

1. Charles Hard, born 28 Jan., 1825; died 30 April, 1901, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; married 25 Dec., 1862, at Saratoga Springs, MARY E. YOUNG. He removed to Saratoga Springs in 1858, was for many years a passenger conductor on the Rensselaer & Saratoga Railroad; later freight agent. In the last years of his life was described in the directory as a "banker," and had in the meantime owned and operated the Holden House at Saratoga Springs. In 1878 he was Grand Commander, Knights Templars.

Children, born at Saratoga Springs:

1. Charles Hard, born 28 Oct., 1864; deceased.
2. George Deming, born 12 Oct., 1866.
3. Rockwell P., born 1871; married MARY WARNER, and had a daughter Mary.
4. Matilda Young, married WILLIAM STEVENS, and had a daughter Elizabeth.
2. Cyrus Deming, born 10 Dec., 1826; died 28 Feb., 1859, in accident.
3. George Belus, born 15 Sept., 1828; died 6 March, 1905, at Arlington; married 10 May, 1864, at Arlington, MARION STEELE RULE, born 20 April, 1836, died 27 Nov., 1900, daughter of Henry and Mary (Canfield) Rule. He was a farmer.

¹ R. W. Holden Ms.

² F. A. Holden Ms., extended from Vermont Vital Statistics and information of Edward H. Holden and Mrs. Mary (Holden) Adams.

Children:

1. Charles Stuart, born 5 March, 1869, at Arlington; married MARY CROWLEY, born at Bushkirks, N. Y. He was a railway yard-master.

Children, born at Fitchburg: ¹

1. Walter Edward, born 14 July, 1893.
2. Harold Howard, born 23 Feb., 1897.

2. Edward Henry, born 7 April, 1872, at Manchester, Vt.; married 23 April, 1903, at Manchester, MARY A. THAYER, born 9 Dec., 1877, daughter of James A. and Maretta (Moffat) Thayer. He is a lawyer in Bennington, Vt. He enlisted in Co. K, 1st Vol. Inf., and served in the Spanish War. Later he was sergeant in Vt. N. G.

Children, born at Bennington:

1. Robert T., born 9 Jan., 1906.
2. Marion R., born 15 June, 1907.
3. Anstice.
4. James S.

3. Mary Lavinia, twin with Edward; married 23 Oct., 1895, at Arlington, CLARENCE EUGENE ADAMS, born 13 June, 1858, died 31 Oct., 1898, at Cuttingsville, Vt., son of Albertus and Lovinia (Wheeler) Adams. He was a merchant. His first wife was LIBBIE HOLDEN. Mrs. Holden lives in Bennington.

4. Florence Marion, born 5 April, 1875, at Arlington. Lived in Bennington, 1921; unmarried.

4. Willard, born 16 Nov., 1830; died 26 Jan., 1835.

- 2 LUCY, born 30 Sept., 1799, at Sunderland; married 27 Feb., 1828, at Arlington, CALEB SHERMAN of Conway, Mass. They removed to White Creek, Washington County, N. Y.

Children:

1. William Sherman, born Oct., 1828; married Miss SHELDON of Troy, N. Y. He was a partner of G. V. P. Quackenbush.
2. Beulah (Abbie) Sherman, married JOHN TAYLOR; (2) M. K. CROCKER.

- 3 - 3 JOHN, born 3 May, 1801, at Sunderland; married MRS. CANFIELD; (2) PHEBE WEBSTER.

- 4 WILLARD, born 3 Oct., 1802; married 9 June, 1828, at Arlington, CHLOE A. —; (2) ADELIA DEMMING. He sold land in Arlington in Feb., 1834.

- 5 AMOS CHIPMAN, born 25 May, 1804; died 18 April, 1834; unmarried.

- 6 ABIGAIL, born 24 Sept., 1805; died 3 July, 1865; married 12 Feb., 1826, at Arlington, BERNARD K. LEE of Canandaigua, N. Y., and lived at Galway, N. Y.

- 7 - 7 WILLIAM, born 29 March, 1807; married EVALINE M. KELLEY.

- 8 BEULAH, born 14 Jan., 1809; married 7 May, 1835, at Arlington, ORRIN HARD. Of Arlington in 1867.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

Children:

1. Libbie (Elizabeth) Hard.
2. Zadock Hard.
3. Abbie Ann Hard.

- 9 MARY ANN, born 22 Nov., 1811 (21 Nov., 1812); married 4 Oct., 1837, at Arlington, WILLIAM SHELDON HOLDEN (R8742.1).

Children:

1. Willard, born 11 Oct., 1838; died 8 May, 1899; married CLARA L. COOMBS.
2. Mary Ann, born 27 Aug., 1842; married WEBSTER EDDY.

- 10 NELSON, born 12 May, 1816; married ELIZABETH DAYTON.

Children, born at Arlington:

1. Edward Chipman, born May, 1847; died 6 March, 1848.
2. Adelia R., born May, 1858; died March, 1907.

- 11 ELIZA, born 2 Nov., 1819; died May, 1863; unmarried.

12251.23 JOHN (*John, Benjamin, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 3 May, 1801, at Sunderland, Vt.; died; married 7 Sept., 1824, at Arlington, Vt., MRS. LAURIE¹ (HARD) CANFIELD, died 22 June, 1828, at Arlington, daughter of Noble and Sarah Hard.² He married, second, 2 (14) May, 1831, PHEBE WEBSTER, daughter of Roswell and Rhoda Webster.²

Prior to 1850 Mr. Holden removed from Arlington, and in 1867 was living in Mendon, St. Joseph County, Mich.²

Children: ²

- 1 SARAH (LAURA³), born 9 Feb., 1826, at Arlington; married 14 Nov., 1848, at Climax, Mich., NELSON ELDRED, youngest son of Judge Caleb and Phebe (Brownell) Eldred.⁴ They lived at Battle Creek, Mich., in 1867 and in 1882.

Children: ²

1. Willard Holden Eldred, born 23 April, 1855.
2. Nelson B. Eldred, born 15 Sept., 1858; died 8 Jan., 1861.

- 2 JOHN NOBLE, born 21 June, 1828, at Arlington; died 30 Aug., 1838, at Pavilion.

- 3 FRANCES AMELIA, born 10 Oct., 1834; married 12 Nov., 1852, EDWIN STEWART, M.D., born 28 April, 1819, at Cambria, N. Y., died 7 March, 1896, at Mendon, Mich.⁴ Dr. Stewart was graduated from Rush Medical College in 1850, and in 1852 settled at Mendon, where he was active in local affairs, representing the town in the legislature three terms, and being appointed postmaster.⁴

Children, born at Mendon: ²

1. Nelson Eldred Stewart, born 29 Aug., 1861; died at Mendon; unm. during the lifetime of his parents.
2. Daughter, died in infancy.
3. Edwin Lionel Stewart, born 9 July, 1866. Of Marcelona, Mich., in 1896.

¹ Laura in Arlington records.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*

³ Arlington records.

⁴ "Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collections," 27:204.

- 4 CLARISSA ADEL, born 18 April, 1836; married 28 Aug., 1859, LEVI J. WILSON of Climax, later of Galesburg, Mich.
Child: ¹
1. Laurella Wilson, born 7 Aug., 1866, at Climax.
- 5 PHEBE MALVINA, born 18 March, 1841; married 29 Sept., 1859, at Climax, HIRAM F. HUSTED of Climax in 1867.
Children: ¹
1. Holden Thomas Husted, born 30 Sept., 1861.
2. Agnes Adel Husted, born 24 Oct., 1863.

12251.27 WILLIAM (*John, Benjamin, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 29 March, 1807, at Arlington, Vt.; died; married 12 Nov., 1833, EVALINE MARIA KELLY, daughter of Major William and Lydia (Hubbard) Kelly² of Wardsboro, Vt.

He was a tanner in Jackson, N. Y.

Children, all deceased:

- 1 AMOS CHIPMAN, born 9 Aug., 1835; drowned in Clinch River, in Mercer County, Ill.,³ 18 June, 1863, *s.p.*; married 13 Feb., 1861, NANCY I. ROGERS. Mustered 20 Sept., 1862, as sergeant Co. D, 112th Ill. Vols. He lived in Henry County, Ill.
- 2 WILLIAM HENRY, born 7 July, 1837; married Dec., 1863, CORNELIA THOMPSON. He had son (1) Frank, born 1869, who had (1) Leroy and (2) Evelyn.⁴
- 3 EVALINE MARIA, born 11 Jan., 1839; married 23 June, 1863, CHARLES W. McCOMB (McCord).⁴
Children:
1. Katy McComb (McCord).⁴
2. Harry McComb.
3. Charles McComb.
- 4 NELSON B., born 20 March, 1841, at Jackson; died 20 March, 1909, in Chicago;³ married 12 Aug., 1874, at Buffalo, N. Y., KATHERINE GOULD.³ In 1868 he was living in Troy, a farmer. He enlisted 7 Sept., 1861, in Co. A, 7th N. Y. Cav.; discharged 31 March, 1862.
Child: ³
Katherine Marion, born 8 Feb., 1890.
- 5 FRANK H., born 20 Dec., 1844. Two children.⁴
- 6 MATTY LOUISE, born 25 Sept., 1848.

12251.4 ELI (*Benjamin, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 22 Nov. (Dec.), 1775, at Barre;⁵ died 1 June, 1842, probably at Windsor, Vt.; married 13 Aug., 1799, at Windsor,⁵ HANNAH PERSONS, born 8 Oct., 1781, at Amherst, N. H., died 31 Aug., 1840,

¹ F. A. Holden Ms.

² Information of William Holden, East Salem, 7 June, 1867.

³ Records, Pension Bureau.

⁴ Information of Edward H. Holden, 1921.

⁵ Vermont Vital Records.

at Barre, Vt., daughter of William and Hannah (Pierson) Persons of Windsor.¹

Eli Holden removed from Barre, Mass., to Barre, Vt. It is not known whether his death was at Barre or Windsor.

He purchased 50 acres of land in Reading 27 March, 1798, and an additional 100 acres there 26 Aug., 1799.²

Children: ³

- 1 LAURA, born 29 Feb., 1800, at Windsor; married EZEK HOWLAND.
 - 2 ARMINDA, born 29 Jan., 1802.
 - 3 ARMANDA, twin with the above; died 3 Aug., 1804.
 - 4 PHILENA, born 2 Feb., 1805, died at Barre, Vt.; married HUMPHREY HOLT, who died at Barre.
 - 5 HANNAH, born 22 June, 1807; died; married 28 Jan., 1833, TIMOTHY CROSS of Topsham, later of Montpelier, Vt.
 - 6 - 6 IRA, born 7 April, 1810; died 22 June, 1875; married ABIGAIL WALES.
 - 7 MANDANA, born 31 Jan., 1813; died; married HIRAM FISK of Northfield, Vt.
 - 8 MARTHA, born 26 July, 1815; died 15 Sept., 1816.
 - 9 MARTHA, born 4 Aug., 1817; died at Williamstown; married ENOS TOWN.
 - 10 LYMAN, born 25 Feb., 1821; died 1 May, 1905,⁴ at Aiken, S. C.; married 28 May, 1843, at Northfield, Vt., SEREPTA C. DAVIS of Lowell, "aged 25 and born in Vermont" in 1850 census, but her birthplace given as New Hampshire in census of 1860. She died 2 Feb., 1870, and he married 9 Feb., 1871, at Montpelier, Vt., MARY JANE SHERMAN of New York.⁴ He was a drummer in Co. F, 12th Vt. Vols., 21 Aug., 1862, to 9 Feb., 1863. In 1870, of Northfield, a machinist. Her mother was living in 1870, aged 89.⁵
- Children:
1. Alden R., born 28 Aug., 1858, in Vermont. Living in 1870.
 2. Edwin, born 1850; not in later census.
- 11 AMANDA, born 29 April, 1824; married 2 Nov., 1840, at Barre, Vt., SENNA SYLVESTER. They died in Northfield.

12251.46 IRA (*Eli, Benjamin, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 7 April, 1810, at Barre, Vt.; died there 22 June, 1875;⁶ married 12 May, 1833, at Northfield, Vt.,⁷ ABIGAIL WALES, born 6 Oct., 1810, in Massachusetts, died 2 Sept., 1880,⁶ at Barre, daughter of William and Mary (May) Wales.⁸

He was a farmer at Barre, Vt. In 1850 there were living with him

¹ "Pearson Genealogy," page 57; the spelling given in the text is that of the record in Joel Holden's Bible, where it is entered that "William Persons died 9 Sept., 1836, aged 83, 'A good man,'" and that "Hannah died 20 Dec., 1843, aged 82, at Windsor, 'A Saint.'"

² Reading Decds.

³ Town records and information of W. W. Holden, a grandson, 1922.

⁴ Records, Pension Bureau.

⁵ Census returns.

⁶ Information of William W. Holden, 1922.

⁷ Town records.

⁸ R. W. Holden Ms.

Mary Wales, aged 79, born in Massachusetts; Adeline Eavy, aged 24, and Matthew Rice, aged 20 years.¹ He held the various town offices, and was representative to the General Assembly.

Children, born at Barre: ²

- 1 - 1 ELI, born 21 Dec., 1834; died 13 Dec., 1905, at Barre; married LUCY M. HOWARD.
- 2 ELLEN, born 29 Aug., 1838; died at Barre; married HARRISON BANCROFT.
- 3 HANNAH, born 26 Nov., 1840; died at Bethel; married EDSON FISHER. "She died when I was a child."³
- 4 - 4 WILLIAM WALES, born 28 Aug., 1843; married ELIZABETH M. HANSON; (2) DORA L. SMITH.
- 5 GEORGE WASHINGTON, born 18 March, 1847; died 1924;³ married ZORA CARR.

Children, born at Williamstown, where all were living in 1922:

1. Gertrude, married PERLEY SANDERS.
2. Ethel, married FRED POOR.
3. Edith, married NAPOLEON LAFLOWER.
- 6 CHARLES, born 6 June, 1849; died at Barre.
- 7 ABBIE, born 19 Feb., 1856, died at Williamstown; married JESSE POOR. "She died when I was a child."³

12251.474 WILLIAM WALES (*Ira, Eli, Benjamin, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 28 Aug., 1843, at Barre, Vt.; married 1868, at Williamstown, Vt., ELIZABETH M. HANSON, died 1 July, 1870, at Barre, daughter of William and Eunice (Martin) Hanson.

He married, second, 15 Nov., 1870, at Coventry, Vt., DORA L. SMITH, born 20 Jan., 1849, at Orange, Vt., daughter of Lyman and Lucetta (Bancroft) Smith. Lives in Northfield.

Children: ²

- 1 CHARLES MARTIN, born 2 July (17 June⁴), 1869, at Northfield, Vt.; died 13 (12⁴) Nov., 1917; married 1894, at Northfield, MARY GEORGIANA KIRBY, born in Canada, died 4 Sept., 1897,⁴ at Northfield, daughter of Frank and Phoebe Kirby.⁴ He married (2) ANNA THOMPSON, now living in Williamstown, Vt. Mr. Holden was a farmer in Williamstown.

Children: ²

1. William Frank, born 16 Oct., 1895. Served in U. S. Army 12 Feb., 1918, to 29 July, 1919, being ten months in the A. E. F. He is a farmer in Brookfield, Vt.

By second marriage:

2. Elon, born 25 March, 1903. Of Williamstown.
3. Esther, born 1 June, 1904; married.
4. Walter, born 2 Feb., 1906. Of Williamstown.

¹ Vermont Census.

² Information of William W. Holden, 1922.

³ Statement of Miss Ida M. Holden, a niece.

⁴ Information of William F. Holden, 1924.

By second marriage:

- 2 LIZZIE M., born 10 Nov., 1877; married 24 June, 1891, WALLACE A. PLASTRIDGE, died Nov., 1919, a farmer in Northfield, son of John and Hannah Plastridge.

Children:

1. Merle Theodosia Plastridge, born 28 Sept., 1893; married GEORGE MARTIN.

2. Theron Holden Plastridge, born 29 June, 1901.

- 3 MINNIE E., born 24 July, 1879; married 29 June, 1904, GUY N. WELCH, a veterinary surgeon of Northfield.

Children:

1. John D. Welch, born 3 Sept., 1905.

2. Scott I. Welch, born 8 Nov., 1916.

- 4 IRA L., born 21 Jan., 1882; married 29 June, 1904, GERTRUDE AVERILL, daughter of John and Calista (Graves) Averill. He received education at Norwich University, and is a farmer at Northfield.

Children:

1. Doris E., born 15 July, 1905.

2. Wallace W., born 28 Jan., 1912.

William W. Holden is a farmer at Northfield. He has held the office of selectman, 1889-92, school director, town grand juror, and was constable five years, deputy sheriff twenty years, and is a justice of the peace. He enlisted 15 July, 1862, and served until October, 1862 (21 July, 1863, as corporal), Company I, 13th Vermont Volunteers. In 1864 he was commissioned captain, Company G, 4th Infantry, and was discharged 1866. From 1868 to 1871 he was 1st lieutenant, Company F, 1st Vermont Militia.

12251.461 ELI (*Ira, Eli, Benjamin, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 21 Dec., 1834, at Barre (Northfield¹), Vt.; died there 13 Dec., 1905² (1915); ³ married 11 April, 1866⁴ (1865), at Barre, LUCY M. HOWARD, born 11 Oct., 1839, at Barre, died 14 Jan., 1901,² daughter of Nathan and Sarah (Hale) Howard.

Children,⁴ born at Barre:

- 1 LIZZIE ELLEN, born 6 Aug., 1870.

- 2 HOWARD CLINTON, born 23 June, 1871; married 8 Feb., 1899, JENNIE M. PARKER. He graduated 1894 from Norwich University as a civil engineer, and is assistant division engineer on the Massachusetts Highway Commission. He is a member of Mayflower Lodge, A. F. and A. M. He lives in Middleboro.

Children: ²

1. Frederick P., born 29 Sept., 1904.

2. Arthur L., born 1 Jan., 1907.

¹ Information of Miss Ida M. Holden, 1925, who names her eldest sister as Ellen Lizzy.

² Information of Howard C. Holden.

³ Records, Pension Bureau.

⁴ Information of Eli Holden.

- 3 ANNIE CHANDLER, born 16 March, 1873.
- 4 EDSON FISHER, born 19 March, 1874.
- 5 CHARLES IRA, born 22 April, 1875.
- 6 IDA MAE, born 27 April, 1876. Lives in Brookline, Mass., a teacher.
- 7 JENNIE ALICE, born 21 Aug., 1878.
- 8 JOSIE (JOSEPHINE)¹ MARIA, born 25 Jan., 1881.
- 9 ARTHUR CLARENCE, born 24 Oct., 1883; died 6 July, 1900.²

Eli Holden enlisted 27 April, 1861, from Washington County, Vt., to serve three months, and was mustered into Company F, 1st Vermont Volunteers, 9 May. He was in the engagement at Big Bethel. Discharged 15 August, he re-enlisted 17 Sept., 1861, for three years, and was appointed 1st sergeant, Troop C, 1st Vermont Cavalry. He was wounded at Broad Run, Va., in April, 1863, receiving a saber wound in the head. He was made prisoner by the Confederates at Rappahannock River, Va., 26 Sept., 1863, and confined in Libby Prison until 1 May, 1864; later was sent to Macon and to Charleston, and in November, 1864, was sent to Columbia. He was paroled 1 March, 1865. Commissioned 2d lieutenant, Troop C, 1st Vermont Cavalry, 18 Nov., 1861; promoted 1st lieutenant, 30 Oct., 1862, and brevetted captain for gallant service 13 March, 1865, the date of his discharge. He represented Barre in the Vermont legislature in 1874.

12251.5 JOSIAH (*Benjamin, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 10 March, 1778, at Barre; died March, 1849,³ aged 71 years, at Arlington, Vt.; married HANNAH SMITH, born 1780, died 31 Oct., 1867, aged 87 years.⁴ She was living just before her death in that part of Arlington known as Chipping Hook,⁵ with the widow and children of her son Jonas. Josiah Holden was of Sunderland in August, 1806, when he bought of Needham Knight of Arlington the latter's dwelling house and land in Arlington. He made further purchases in 1809, being then of Arlington.

Child:

- 1 JONAS, born 1800, at Arlington, Vt.; died 14 Oct., 1865, at Arlington; ⁴ married MARY, born 1803, died 5 Feb., 1887, aged 84 years, at Arlington.

Children: ⁴

1. Hannah, born 1830; died 5 Feb., 1911; married 15 Jan., 1850, at Arlington, JOHN WOODWORTH of Salem, N. Y.

Child:

1. Lot Woodworth. Of Cambridge, N. Y., in 1923.

¹ Information of Miss Ida M. Holden, 1925, who names her eldest sister as Ellen Lizzy.

² Information of Howard C. Holden.

³ Town records.

⁴ Information of Mrs. Nellie E. Parkinson, 1923.

⁵ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

2. Clara, born 9 Nov., 1840; died 11 Jan., 1920; married 4 June, 1861, JOHNSON WHITMAN.

Children:

1. William Henry Whitman, born 25 June, 1865; died 7 Sept., 1888.
2. Nellie Elizabeth Whitman, born 8 Dec., 1873; married MR. PARKINSON. They live at East Arlington, Vt.
3. Henry, born 29 Nov., 1842; died June, 1875; married 12 Feb., 1865, and had one child, a daughter.

12251.6 JESSE (*Benjamin, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 21 Aug., 1779, at Barre; died 15¹ May, 1845, at Windsor, Vt.; married 21 July, 1799, at Windsor,² LUCY PARSON, born 8 March, 1779, daughter of Samuel and B. (Gray) Parson of Windsor.³

Administration on the estate of Jesse Holden was granted 17 June, 1845, at Ludlow, to his widow Lucy. He was elected surveyor of highways for Windsor, 1 March, 1813. In 1810 he was enumerated at Hartland, Vt., head of family consisting of self and wife, one male under 10, one female between 16 and 26, two under 10, and in addition a male over 45.

Children: ³

- 1 JOEL, born 22 Feb., 1803 ¹ (27 Feb., 1804²) at Reading; died 24 May, 1850; ² married 22 April, 1827,² PRISCILLA WHITMORE, born 8 April, 1806.³ Joel Holden lived at Reading, where he was a hotel proprietor. Administration on his estate was granted 18 June, 1850, to Levi C. Fay.

Children,⁴ born at Reading:

1. Priscilla, born 1830; married 8 Oct., 1854, at Reading, WILLIAM A. WAIT of West Windsor.
2. George Sumner, born 23 July, 1837; died 13 Oct., 1842.²
3. Orsemus Sumner, born 30 July, 1843,² at Felchville, Reading;³ died *s.p.*; married 1876, JULIA ELLA NUTTING³ (HUTCHINSON), daughter of Samuel H. and Julia A. (Spaulding) Nutting of Andover, Vt.³ "Early developed musical talents, and became a master of the organ, banjo and guitar, and a popular singer of sentimental songs . . . a cultivated barytone voice."⁵ In 1870, the Vermont census described him as a painter, living with William A. Wait at Reading.

- 2 LUCY, under 10 years in 1810; married 27 Dec., 1831, at Reading,² NELSON WHITEMORE.

- 3 ABIGAIL, under 10 in 1810.

12251.7 JOEL (*Benjamin, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 24 May, 1781, at Barre; died 16 Oct., 1862, at Barre, Vt.;

¹ Joel Holden's record.

² Town records.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

⁴ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

⁵ "History of Reading, Vt." p. 138, where his portrait appears.

married 11 Feb., 1804¹ (17 Feb., 1805, at Windsor, Vt.²), LOIS PERSONS, born 8 (10³) Oct., 1786, at Windsor, died 19 (18³) Aug., 1866, at Barre,² daughter of William and Hannah (Pierson) Persons (Pearson²). She was sister to Hannah the wife of Eli Holden. Their father served in the American forces in the war for Independence.³

Joel Holden seems to have first settled in Windsor, Vt., after leaving Barre, Mass., and thence moved to Barre, Vt. He was a farmer and shoemaker, practicing a trade, as many of the farmers of those days did. He performed service during the War of 1812.

Children: ¹

1 - 1 WILLIAM P., born 24 (29³) Nov., 1804 (1805³), at Windsor; died 22 Feb., 1842; married LUTHERA GALE.

2 AZUBA B., born 25 Nov., 1808, at Barre, Vt.; died there 16 (8³) April, 1887; married 19 March, 1833, at Barre, Vt.,² DAVID SARGENT, died 25 Dec., 1888.³ No surviving children.

3 LUCY G., born 21 April, 1810, at Barre; died 1904; married BENJAMIN WILLEY of Barre, Vt.
Child (many others³):

1. Hannah Willey, died 1841, aged 6 years.

4 MARY R., born 5 May, 1817, at Barre; died there 16 (26³) May, 1844; married 3 May, 1837, WILLIAM BANCROFT of Barre, born 6 Nov., 1815, died 23 Oct., 1906.³

5 LEONARD P., born 4 May (July³), 1819, at Barre; died 1902, probably in Boston; married ANN R. CUTTER of Boston. He was a physician in Boston.

Child:

1. Harry, died young.

6 LUCIUS S. G., born 20 Dec., 1824, at Barre; died there 9 Jan., 1861; married 25 Nov., 1849, at Barre, SOPHRONIA VOSE, who was aged 19 in 1850.⁴ He was a carpenter and wheelwright.

Children, born at Barre:

1. Albert, born 14 Jan., 1851;⁴ died 30 April, 1916, at Lowell; married 8 Sept., 1874, at Chicopee, MRS. FANNIE A. STEWART, born 1847-48, at Upton, daughter of John and Fannie Coggsell.⁵ He married (2) 26 Nov., 1884, at Wakefield, KATHERINE L. FORBES,¹ born at Reading, daughter of Michael and Mary Forbes.⁴ He was a railway conductor.

¹ Family records. Mrs. LaDue possessed the Bible of Joel Holden in which family records were noted. This Bible is now in possession of William W. Holden. Additions to the data given on page 241, Vol. 1, from this record, follow: Abigail (Bacon) Holden died 14 Feb., 1842, "a church member 59 years." Joel the eldest child was born 28 Feb., 1771, died 1 May, 1782. "Ephraim Bacon, my grandfather, died aged 87 in 1793, my grandmother died aged 99." Lucy (Holden) Mendell died 7 March, 1841. Eli, born 22 Dec., 1775. Jesse died 15 May.

There is also a family record in Bible formerly owned by Seth Holden, a grandson of Captain Josiah (1225), where Abigail (Bond) Holden's death is given as 1 Feb., 1777; the death of Josiah, the third son (page 144, Vol. 1), as 3 Feb., 1829, and that of Abigail (Holden) Whiting as 16 Sept., 1838.

² Vermont Vital Statistics.

³ Information of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Whitecomb.

⁴ Vermont Census. In 1850 Gilbert Vose, aged 17, was living with Lucius S. C. Holden.

⁵ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

2. Emma Belle, born 29 June,¹ 1858; ² married MR. MARRION.¹
3. Ida May, born 12 June, 1861; ¹ married HERBERT J. CONANT of Lowell.¹

Child:

1. Nina Belle Conant, married CLAYTON WHITE, and has a daughter Marion White.

- 7 POLLY L., born 29 June, 1829, at Barre; died 30 Aug., 1922, at Warren, Vt.; married 29 June, 1851, at Plainfield, Vt., STEPHEN LADUE.

Children: ¹

1. Dorlan LaDue, born June, 1854; died Jan., 1861.
2. Elmer John LaDue, born Oct., 1855, at Warren, Vt.; died May, 1888, in Boston; married 29 March (1888), at Roxbury, Vt., IDA MILLER of Warren.³ He graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1887, and had begun practice in Boston.

12251.71 WILLIAM P. (*Joel, Benjamin, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 24 Nov., 1804 (1805⁴), at Windsor, Vt.; died 22 Feb., 1842, at Barre, Vt.; married 19 Jan., 1830, at Barre, LUTHERA GALE, born 2 June, 1806, died 22 July, 1891, at Claremont, N. H., daughter of John and Eunice (Bancroft) Gale.⁵

Children, born at Barre: ⁵

- 1 GEORGE WILLIAM, born 10 Sept., 1832; died 26 Jan., 1914, at Concord⁶ (buried at Claremont), N. H.; married 29 Nov., 1860 ⁶ (1861⁵), at Walpole, N. H., MARTHA ANN LOCKE, born 11 Dec., 1836, at Walpole, died 21 March, 1900, at Claremont, daughter of Francis and Ann (Frink) Locke.⁶ He was for fifty years foreman of the pattern shop of the Sullivan Machine Company at Claremont.

Child, born at Claremont:

1. Frank Locke, born 8 July, 1866; married 17 April, 1911, at Derby, Conn., ADA M. GESNER, born 16 Aug., 1874, daughter of Sidney E. and Frances E. (Beardsley) Gesner. Live in Claremont.
- 2 CLARK, born 17 Nov., 1834; died 25 Dec., 1909, at Barre; married 6 Jan., 1857, at Barre, MYRA D. ALBEE, born 18 Sept., 1834, at Barre, died there 27 Feb., 1912, daughter of Merrill and Maria (Taft) Albee.⁵ Clark Holden received his education at Barre Academy. For many years he was a merchant, filling also the office of postmaster. He was town clerk and during his active life held many town offices. He was a tool manufacturer.

¹ Family records. See note 1 on preceding page.

² Vermont Census.

³ This may have been a second marriage. The following entry appears on the family questionnaire: "E. J. LaDue was married at Warren, Vt., Jan. 30th, 1875 to Frank Bragg of Warren." (Frank = Francis?)

⁴ Information of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Whitcomb.

⁵ Family records and letters.

⁶ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

Children, born at Barre, Vt.: ¹

1. Jennie, born 6 Nov., 1857; died 1 Jan., 1859 (1860²).
2. William Merrill, born 20 Aug., 1873; married 8 Dec., 1896, at Barre, JOSEPHINE GRAVELIN, born 20 Dec., 1875, at Montpelier, daughter of Frank and Rosalie (Crapo) Gravelin. He is a manufacturer of granite working tools and lives at Barre.

Child:

1. Max Albee, born 9 Jan., 1899, at Barre; married 11 Dec., 1923, MERCEDES DELORES MARTYN (SENNETT³). They live in Barre.
3. Florence Belle, born 12 Aug., 1875; married 17 June, 1896, GEORGE NICHOLS TILDEN. Lives in Barre.
- 3 ADELINE ELIZA, born 1837; died 21 Nov. (20 March³), 1841, at Barre.
- 4 ELIZABETH ANN, born 7 July, 1840; married 12 Oct., 1869, GEORGE FRANCIS WHITCOMB, born 3 Feb., 1845, died 13 Jan., 1908.

Children, born at Claremont:

1. William Francis Whitcomb, born 16 Oct., 1873; married 12 Oct., 1899, MINNETTE E. WASHBURN, born 22 Dec., 1869. They have two children: Vernon F. and Vera M. Whitcomb.
2. Nina May Whitcomb, born 24 March, 1877; married 14 Oct., 1902, PHINEAS CHILD KINNEY, born 12 April, 1870, at Norwich, Vt., son of Joseph and Louisa (Rugg) Kinney.

William P. Holden was a builder and contractor. He erected the Congregationalist Church at Barre and nearly all the brick buildings of that period. In January, 1837, he was engaged to superintend the building of mills at Cool Springs, N. C., and received \$78 a month clear of all expenses. His principal was a Mr. Duncan. It took 14 days to travel from Barre to Cool Springs part of the journey being by boat from New Haven to New York, and the passage was so rough that the passengers, 100 in number, offered the captain of the vessel \$5 apiece if he would turn back. Letters took a month to pass from Cool Springs to Barre. On the 26th of January there was snow on the ground there to the depth of 26 inches. ¹ At the time of his death he was captain of the militia company in Barre. ²

12251.8 JONAS (*Benjamin, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 24 Feb., 1783, at Barre; died 8 July, 1862, at Glens Falls, N. Y.; married 10 May, 1807, ELIZA HOLDEN (12254.4), born 18 Feb., 1784 (1783), died 22 Feb., 1822, daughter of Moses and Sarah (Perry) Holden. She joined the Presbyterian Church at Cambridge, Mass., 25 April, 1816.

¹ Family records and letters.

² Information of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Whitcomb.

³ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

He married, second, 17 April, 1823, at Ticonderoga, N. Y., LUSEBIA ATHERTON, born 26 Jan., 1792, living in 1867, daughter of Peter and Zilpha (Pollard) Atherton of Harvard.¹

Children: ¹

- 1 CAROLINE AUGUSTA, born 20 Feb. (17 Dec.), 1808, at Cambridgeport; died 23 Jan., 1843, at Pascatonica, Ill.; married 19 May, 1835, NICHOLAS MANSON of St. Arnaud, Can. They removed from St. Arnaud to Rising Sun. Children: A son and two daughters, one of the latter named Elizabeth.
- 2 SARAH FREEMAN, born 1809; died 25 Aug., 1820, aged 11 years (*g.s.*).
- 3 ELIZA, born 2 Jan., 1813, at Arlington, Vt.; died 8 April, 1850, at Potsdam, N. Y.; married 1837, GENERAL NOBLE S. ELDERKIN of Potsdam. He was member of the General Assembly from St. Lawrence County, 1849-51, and in 1850, Speaker.
Children:
 1. William Anthony Elderkin, born 15 May, 1839; died Jan., 1900. He was a cadet at West Point 1 July, 1856, to 6 May, 1861; 2d lieutenant 6 May, 1861; 1st lieutenant, 1864; major, 1889.
 2. Frances Eliza Elderkin, born 1845; died 5 May, 1868, *s.p.*; married 23 Oct., 1866, at Potsdam, HORACE G. SMITH of Canton, N. Y.
 3. Child, died in infancy.
- 4 CLARISSA ANN, born 29 Aug., 1815, at Arlington, Vt.; died 25 April, 1895, at Rutland, unmarried. For some years she lived at Hubbardston, Mass.
- 5 - 5 AUSTIN WELLS, born 16 May, 1819, at White Creek, N. Y.; died 19 July, 1891; married ELIZABETH BUELL.
- 6 SARAH FREEMAN, born 28 Oct., 1821, at White Creek, N. Y.; died 21 Jan., 1886, *s.p.*, at Factory Point; married 17 Nov., 1859, EZRA BENEDICT of Factory Point, Bennington County, Vt., born 23 June, 1800, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Ames) Benedict. She was his third wife.

Jonas Holden learned the cabinet maker's trade in Boston. After leaving the vicinity of Boston he lived in Arlington, Vt., and White Creek, N. Y., and removed to Potsdam, N. Y., in 1824, where he lived until 1836, when he settled at Glens Falls, where the baptisms of his children are found on the register of the Presbyterian Church. He was an Episcopalian. He was fond of music, and noted throughout the countryside for his skill on the clarinet, as a teacher of music, leader of a band, a composer, and a dancing master. "He was well known from Ogdensburg to Middlebury, from Saratoga to Champlain, as a genial urbane gentleman and model of politeness, brimming with anecdote and effervescing with humor."

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, who obtained these records from Dr. Austin W. Holden and Miss Clarissa Ann Holden in 1867. Later information was obtained from Dr. A. W. Holden. In 1912 Mr. J. A. Holden copied the family record for R. W. Holden.

12251.85 AUSTIN WELLS (*Jonas, Benjamin, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 16 May, 1819, at White Creek, N.Y.; died 19 July, 1891, at Glens Falls, N. Y.; married 24 April, 1851, at Glens Falls, ELIZABETH BUELL, born 1 March, 1824, at Glens Falls, died there 20 Jan., 1891, daughter of Hon. Horatio and Elizabeth (McGregor) Buell.¹

Children:

- 1 HORATIO BUELL, born 4 March, 1852, at Warrensburgh, N. Y.;¹ died *s.p.* 25 May, 1879.
- 2 PAULINE ELIZABETH, born 21 Nov., 1857, at Glens Falls; died 28 Oct., 1858 (30 Oct., 1857²).
- 3 - 3 JAMES AUSTIN, born 17 Sept., 1861, at Glens Falls; died 15 July, 1918; married MARY B. EVEREST.

Austin Wells Holden received education at St. Lawrence Academy, at Potsdam. After his father's settlement at Glens Falls, the son studied law a year, but adverse circumstances led him to abandon reading law and he entered his father's cabinet-making shop. After three or four years, his health failing, he taught school at Fort Edward and Glens Falls, and turned his attention to medicine, to which he seriously devoted himself from 1844. In 1845-46 he was superintendent of schools for Warren County, after which he returned to his studies at the Albany Medical School and received his degree in 1848. In 1852 he settled at Glens Falls, and five years later adopted the system of homeopathy. He was commissioned surgeon of the 31st Regiment, New York Militia, 28 Jan., 1858, and at the outbreak of the Civil War he was the first man in the county to offer his services. He was commissioned captain of Company F, 22d New York Volunteers, and served in the "Iron Brigade" until in 1862 he was appointed assistant surgeon and served in that capacity with the regiment until mustered out 19 June, 1863. Six weeks later he was commissioned surgeon, U. S. A., and served until Lee's surrender. He was given the brevet of major by Governor Fenton. In 1877 he was honored with a degree by Union College, and in 1879 was one of four physicians to receive the degree of M.D. from the State Board of Regents. He was active in medical circles, very prominent and popular in home local affairs and in 1873 was elected to the Assembly as a Democrat in a strongly Republican district. He was an enthusiastic worker for temperance and educational projects, and was for many years trustee of Union Academy and member of the Board of Education. He also took prominent part in fraternal societies, being master of two different lodges, A. F. and A. M. He was an ardent member of the Episcopal Church, and vestryman for many years.

¹ Information of Austin W. Holden, who greatly aided F. A. Holden in the collection of materials.

² Based on obituary notices in local press.

In 1874 was published his "History of the Town of Queensbury," and during his lifetime he published many poems, essays and treatises on various subjects. At the time of his death he was collecting materials for a history of the Iron Brigade, and had in manuscript a history of Jane McCrea and of Northern New York. At times he was connected with the local papers in an editorial capacity, and was a member of several historical and genealogical societies. He was president of the 22d Regiment Veteran Society. Mrs. Holden was also active in church, charitable and educational work, and was much esteemed by the community.¹

12251.853 JAMES AUSTIN (*Austin W., Jonas, Benjamin, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 17 Sept., 1861, at Glens Falls, N. Y.; died 15 July, 1918, at Albany, N. Y.; married 12 June, 1889, at Glens Falls, MARY BELLE EVEREST,² born 6 Dec., 1862, at St. Albans, Vt., daughter of Charles Franklin and Isabell (Verder) Everest.³

Child: ³

- 1 EVEREST BUELL, born 22 May, 1890, at Glens Falls; died 17 July, 1924; married Laura Horn Cornelius, born 17 Dec., 1894, daughter of Clarence N. and Ida S. (Johnson) Cornelius of Baltimore, Md. He was editor of the *Schuylerville Standard*. He enrolled 18 May, 1917, in U. S. N. Res. Force, and was stationed at Bath Beach, N. Y.

Child:

1. Mary Everest, born 8 Oct., 1924.

James A. Holden was prepared for college at Glens Falls Academy, and entered Williams College. He was graduated in 1885, being class poet. He was early interested in history, and was prominent in the formation of the New York State Historical Association in 1899, and was chosen treasurer of that society. In 1893-94 he served on the local board of trustees, being elected as a Democrat, and in 1893 was unsuccessful as Democratic candidate for the New York Assembly, though receiving an unusually large vote in a strong Republican district. He was one of the committee of ten which drew up the charter for Glens Falls as a city, and was appointed on the Board of Public Safety. He held many positions of trust and responsibility, among them being secretary of the Glens Falls Trust Company, manager of the Empire Theatre, secretary of the Crandall Free Library, and treasurer for the Home for Aged Women. He was

¹ Based on obituary notices in local press.

² Mrs. Holden is a member of the D. A. R. in right of her great grandfather, Benjamin Everest, a well-known Vermont patriot. Her grandparents were Hiram Holt Everest and Mary Ann Tuttle, and Daniel Verder and Clarinda Willard.

³ Information of James A. Holden.

also member of the local Board of Education. He was a member of the New York Society Sons of the Revolution, and many historical and genealogical societies. On 22 May, 1911, he was appointed State Historian of New York, which office he filled at the time of his death. He was a prominent Mason, and District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-first Masonic District. Mrs. Holden lives at Glens Falls.

12252.1 JAMES (*James, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 1 Jan., 1774, at Barre; died there 7 April, 1856; married 20 July, 1797, at Barre, RUTH RANDALL, born 16 Sept., 1775, at Barre, died 21 July, 1862.¹

He was a farmer.

Children, born at Barre: ²

- 1 SALLY, born 2 Aug., 1799; baptized 18 Nov., 1810; married 7 Jan., 1829, ROBERT MONROE of Rutland.
 - 2 - 2 AMASA, born 6 Aug., 1801; died 18 Nov., 1851; married MARY GLEASON.
 - 3 - 3 JAMES, born 10 Jan., 1804; died 8 Dec., 1886; married EVELINE STONE.
 - 4 PATTY, born 10 April, 1806; died 10 Sept., 1807.
 - 5 AVERY, born 24 Feb., 1808; died 17 April, 1883, in Boston, leaving a widow.³
- Child: ³
1. Clara P., born 1862; married 17 July, 1894, in Boston, CHARLES W. HOLLIS, aged 42 years, born in Maine, son of Stephen and Adeline Hollis. He was of Cambridge.
- 6 - 6 AUSTIN, born 31 Jan., 1819; died 29 Nov., 1869; married MARY H. PARKER.

12252.12 AMASA (*James, James, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 6 Aug., 1801, at Barre; died there 18 Nov., 1851; married 6 Nov., 1823, at Barre, MARY GLEASON (HILL⁴), born at Sherburne⁴ (also given as born at Hubbardston⁴), daughter of Clark and Mehetable Gleason, aged 55 at date of her second marriage, 26 June, 1855, to Elisha Whittemore of Hubbardston.⁴

He lived for several years in Worcester. He was a farmer, at least in his later years.

Children: ⁵

- 1 CHILD, born and died 7 April, 1825.
- 2 CHARLES AUSTIN, born 26 Dec., 1826; died 1 Aug., 1881, at New Braintree; ⁴ married 14 April, 1853, at Athol, ANGELINE JOHN-

¹ Record in Bible of James, in possession of Alfred Holden of Barre (1912).

² Barre records.

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics, where also are found the marriage 6 April, 1893, at Chelsea, of James L. Holden, born 1846, in Lowell, to Helen Hewes of Chelsea, born in Boston, daughter of William and Mary Hewes, and 16 June, 1896, at Boston, to Georgianna Douglas, aged 35, born in Sussex, N. B., daughter of William H. and Mary E. (Ellison) Douglas. He was an actor.

⁴ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁵ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, quoting Worcester records and Edward S. Holden.

SON, born at Orange, died 12 Feb., 1890, at New Braintree, aged 62 years, 11 months, 8 days,¹ daughter of N. and Elizabeth Johnson. He was a farmer.

Child:¹

1. Charles Melvin, born 15 Oct., 1854, at Barre; died 22 March, 1892, at Barre, unmarried.

- 3 SAMUEL HILL, born 15 Feb., 1831, at Rutland; died 12 May, 1914, at Sturbridge;¹ married 16 May, 1853, at Petersham, ELEANOR WINTER of Barre, born in England, died 4 Jan., 1912, at Sturbridge, aged 77 years, daughter of Roland and Eleanor (Robinson) Winter.¹ He was a farmer in Barre.

Child:¹

1. John Eugene, born 25 May, 1862, at Oakham.

- 4 LYMAN G., born 1832; died 23 May, 1905, at Brookfield, aged 73 years, 8 months, 13 days;¹ married 18 Dec., 1868, at Oakham, ANN COWLES, born in England, daughter of Robert and Ellen Winter¹ (compare with above). She died 10 Aug., 1897, at Brookfield, "daughter of Ellan and Rawson (Morgan) Winter,"¹ aged 52 years.

Children:¹

1. Frank Elmer, born 17 Sept., 1870, at Oakham; married 2 May, 1900, at Brookfield, FLORENCE A. VARNEY, aged 21, born at East Brookfield, daughter of Charles T. and Vicar (Henshaw) Varney.¹

2. Winnifred May, born 22 Oct., 1873, at Oakham; married 23 Jan., 1900, at Marlboro, JOHN L. BLANCHARD, born at Stow, son of Warren and Mary E. (Webber) Blanchard.¹

12252.13 JAMES (*James, James, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 10 Jan., 1804, at Barre; died 8 Dec., 1886, at Barre;² married 14 Oct., 1829, at Barre, EVELINE STONE, born 30 June, 1806, at Barre, daughter of Elijah and Sophia (Rawson) Stone.³

Children,⁴ born at Barre:

- 1 MARTHA AUGUSTA, born 13 Aug., 1830; died 6 Oct., 1921; married 6 Oct., 1852, at Barre, DAVID BACON, JR., son of David and Hannah (Mason) Bacon, a farmer in Barre.⁵

Children,⁵ born at Barre:

1. Maria Bacon, born 23 July, 1858; married 10 Aug., 1880, at Barre, HENRY G. BARR of Barre.

2. Francis Bacon, born 14 March, 1861; married 25 June, 1883, at Barre, EMILY FRANCES KING. Lived in Barre and Worcester.

- 2 ALFRED, born 10 July, 1833; died 13 April, 1912, at Barre; married 1 Jan., 1862, at Hardwick, MARY JANE BACON, born 7 March, 1835, at Barre, living there in 1917, daughter of David and

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics. Mabel was apparently omitted in family as reported by Alfred.

³ Information of Alfred Holden, 1912, also Elmer A. Holden, with additions by Mrs. Mary J. Holden, 1917.

⁴ R. W. Holden *Ms.* (see above).

⁵ Information of Martha B. (Holden) Barr, 1912.

Hannah (Mason) Bacon. He was a carpenter and millwright; lived at Barre and Hardwick. Alfred Holden always lived in Barre with the exception of a year when he was a resident of Hardwick. He had a high school education, and had made a study of mechanics, especially of value in constructing water wheels, etc. He assisted George H. Gilbert in developing the water power for the mills at Gilbertville. He later engaged in the lumber milling business and operated his own mills, which were swept away by the flood caused by the bursting of the reservoir. He had re-established himself by 1871, operating a grist and saw mill at Barre Plains, which he conducted successfully, and in 1893 retired from active business. He was much respected and had a wide acquaintance throughout the county.

Children: ¹

1. Mary Mason, born 18 Oct., 1869; died 24 July, 1871, at Barre.
2. Alfred Stone, born 20 Dec., 1872.

3. Mabel H. (adopted), born 1874, at Oakham; married 1 Jan., 1892, at Worcester, ROY FESSENDEN of Barre, a carpenter, son of Willard B. and Louisa M. (Curtis) Fessenden.²

3 - 3 JAMES ELIJAH, born 1 March, 1839, at Petersham; married 25 March, 1863, at Barre, HARRIET A. WHEELLOCK.

- 4 ELMER AUGUSTINE, born 15 April, 1847; died April, 1923, at Franklin, N. Y.; married 1 Sept., 1870, CHARLOTTE SALLY NOBLE, born 11 Sept., 1846, died 11 May, 1895, daughter of William Henry and Mary A. (Cunningham) Noble; (2) 13 Oct., 1907, MINERVA ISABEL PAGE, born 1 July, 1858, daughter of Ozias Dexter and Eliza Deborah (Clemons) Page. No children. He was a salesman, living at Franklin, N. Y. In the druggist supply business.

12252.133 JAMES ELIJAH (*James, James, James, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 1 March, 1839, at Petersham; died 14 June, 1923; married 25 March, 1863, at Barre, HARRIET AUGUSTA WHEELLOCK, born 8 April, 1842, at Barre, daughter of Horatio and Martha Ann (Brigham) Wheelock of Barre.³

He was a merchant in Barre, lived in Barre and Petersham, and was a justice of the peace more than twenty-one years. He was assessor for six years and selectman nine years.

Child: ³

- 1 GEORGE WALTER, born 17 Sept., 1866, at Barre; married 31 Dec., 1896, at North Brookfield, ELSIE LOUISE GREENE, born 22 July, 1874, in Boston, daughter of Henry Brooks and Helen (Ordway) Greene. She is a graduate of the Boston Normal School, and a member of the D. A. R., and a descendant of Stephen Holden (Richard). Dr. Holden has been for many years superintendent and director of the Agnes Memorial Sanatorium at Denver, Colo.;

¹ Information of Alfred Holden, 1912, also Elmer A. Holden, with additions by Mrs. Mary J. Holden, 1917.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ Information of James E. and George W. Holden.

chairman of the Medical Advisory Board of Denver. He organized the Colorado State Tuberculosis Association and has been vice-president of the National Tuberculosis Association. He removed to Denver in 1898. During the World War he was an officer in the Denver Red Cross Society and later a captain in the M. C., U. S. A., stationed at U. S. General Hospital 21, at Denver, and is now a major in the Reserve. He is a member of Leo Leyden Post No. 1, American Legion.

Children: ¹

1. Robert Greene, born 16 Dec., 1897, at North Brookfield. He was a member of the S. A. T. C. from 7 Oct., 1918, to 20 Dec., 1918.
2. Lawrence Wheelock, born 8 March, 1907, at Denver.

12252.16 AUSTIN (*James, James, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 31 Jan., 1819, at Barre; died 20 Nov., 1869, at Lowell; ² married 17 Jan., 1842, at Brattleboro, Vt., MARY H. PARKER; ³ died 14 Dec., 1877, at Lowell, aged 53 years, 1 month, 23 days, born in Vermont, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Parker. ²

Children, born at Petersham: ⁴

- 1 CHARLES AUSTIN, born 6 March, 1845; married 5 March, 1867, at Lowell, MARY T. HUGHES, born in New Hampshire, died 28 Nov., 1907, at Lowell, aged 61 years, ² daughter of Edward and Catherine (McCluskey) Hughes ² (who were born in Ireland). The following children are recorded to Charles, described as born in New Hampshire, and Mary (also given as Mary T. at birth of Catherine), described as born in Massachusetts. The occupation of the father is given as weaver in 1873, as cloth finisher in 1872, and after 1875 as letter carrier. Perhaps this family should be ascribed to another Charles A., but it seems to belong here. It has not been possible to locate any of the family.

Children, except the third, all born at Lowell: ²

1. George A., born 2 March, 1868; died 6 Oct., 1876, at Lowell.
 2. Charles, born 16 March, 1870; died 3 Nov., 1876, at Lowell.
 3. Frank, probably the son born 7 Feb., 1872, at Waltham; died 19 Oct., 1876, at Lowell, aged 4 years, 6 months.
 4. Mary J., born 16 Feb., 1873; married 19 June, 1901, at Lowell, OLIVIER W. THIBAUT, born 1872, at Sutton, son of Jean B. and Elizabeth (Bouchard) Thibault of Lowell, steamfitter. ²
 5. Elizabeth, born 5 April, 1875.
 6. Martha, born 15 Aug., 1877; married 30 June, 1904, at Lowell, ARTHUR F. KING, born 1877, at North Pownal, Vt., son of Jules and Josephine (Daniels) King. ²
 7. Catherine, born 28 June, 1879.
 8. Ellen, born 2 Sept., 1880.
- 2 MARY ALICE, born 3 Jan., 1848; married 8 Jan., 1873, at Lowell, CLARENCE W. R. ROBINSON of Lowell, clerk, born in Massachusetts, son of Benjamin and Mary A. Robinson. ²

¹ Information of James E. and George W. Holden.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ Vermont Vital Statistics.

⁴ Petersham Vital Records.

12252.7 JUSTUS (*James, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 23 Aug., 1788, at Barre; died there 20 March, 1828; married May (intention 18 April at Barre), 1812, BETSEY MINOTT, born 1787, at Westminster, died 28 Jan., 1874, at Barre,¹ aged 86 years, 5 months, 13 days, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Minott.

Children,² born at Barre:

- 1 JUSTUS F., born 8 Dec., 1812; died 8 July, 1840; unmarried.
- 2 CHARLES AUGUSTUS, born 15 Aug., 1815; died 14 Oct., 1816.
- 3 NELSON M., born 24 July, 1817; died 12 Sept., 1818.
- 4 SUSANNA, born 10 May, 1819; died 11 Jan., 1824.
- 5 HENRY E., born 28 Dec., 1821; died 30 Dec., 1821.
- 6 AMOS BRADLEY, born 11 Nov., 1823; died 14 May, 1903;³ married 18 Nov., 1847, at Westminster,⁴ HARRIET A. L. SMITH, born 25 May, 1829, at Westminster, daughter of Charles and Polly (Burgess) Smith. He was a farmer in Westminster. He enlisted 28 Oct., 1861, and served as first sergeant, Co. A, 32d Mass. Vols., until 28 Nov., 1862, having been promoted second lieutenant 26 March, 1862. He served from 6 June, 1863, in 1st Btn. H. A. at Fort Warren, promoted first lieutenant 25 Sept., 1865, and mustered out 20 Oct., 1865. Shoemaker.⁵

Children, born at Westminster: ⁴

1. Harriet Josephine, born 26 Feb., 1849; married 18 June, 1874, at Westminster, EDGAR L. GILSON, born in Worcester, daughter of Merrick L. and Emeline (Tucker) Gilson.⁵

Child:

1. Lois Gilson, born 25 April, 1878.
2. Son, stillborn, 3 July, 1851.
3. Frank Milton, born 23 May, 1855; ⁵ married 4 June, 1882, at Westminster, ELLA E. (GILSON) RUGGLES, sister of Edgar L. Gilson, above.

Children, born at Hudson: ⁵

1. Jessamine Lawton, born 19 June, 1883; married 2 Aug., 1909, in Boston, JOSEPH G. HAIGH, born in England, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Senior) Haigh. They lived in Hudson.
2. Mable Emeline, born 1 Dec., 1885; married 10 Jan., 1907, at Hudson, HERBERT P. VARNUM, born 1883, at Westminster, son of Paul and Grace (Bruce) Varnum.
3. Carroll Bradley, born 31 Dec., 1893.

12253.1 JOSIAH FORBES (*Josiah, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 7 Oct., 1783, at Newfane, Vt.; ⁵ died 3 Dec., 1856, at Shrewsbury; ⁵ married 2 Nov., 1806,⁴ at Newfane, PATTY TAYLOR.

¹ Alfred Holden has the family Bible of James Holden (12252), and copies the name as Justice, and the date of birth, 1789.

² Barre Vital Records.

³ Records, Pension Bureau.

⁴ Town records.

⁵ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

died 10 May, 1825,¹ at Newfane, aged 39 years, daughter of Rev. Hezekiah Taylor, pastor at Newfane for thirty-seven years.

He married, second, 11 May, 1826, at Townshend, Vt.,¹ HANNAH M. BARBER, daughter of Benjamin R. and Sally (Joy) Barber.² A Mrs. Hannah Holden died 5 March, 1843, at Townshend, aged 46 years.¹

He married, third, 30 Jan., 1844, at Shrewsbury, MARY H. MAYNARD.²

Josiah F. Holden was a farmer and a deacon in the church. "All of his six sons were in the war for the Union, one was killed at Antietam, and one, wounded at Ball's Bluff, escaped capture by swimming the river."²

Children, born at Newfane:

- 1 AMANDA, born 7 Dec., 1807;¹ died *s.p.*; married (intention 14 Jan., 1847²) NATHANIEL GREEN, born 31 Aug., 1792, died 23 Aug., 1867, at Shrewsbury, Mass., son of Nathaniel and Lucy (Starr) Green. He was graduated from Harvard in 1818, and taught at Hallowell and Farmington, Me., until 1845, after which he carried on a farm at Shrewsbury.
- 2 HELEN, born 12 April, 1809;¹ died 1824.³
- 3 SARAH ANN, born 18 Aug., 1811;¹ probably married 8 May, 1836, at Newfane, JOHN NEWTON.¹
- 4 MARY ANN, born 16 April, 1814;¹ died; married 19 April, 1838, LORING HASTINGS, born 21 Oct., 1814, died, son of Jonathan and Lucy (Goddard) Hastings. Lived in Westborough.²
- 5 ALFRED, born 8 July, 1816; died 16 March, 1898, at Worcester;⁴ married 19 April, 1838 (intention at Shrewsbury), LUCY MAYNARD NEWTON, daughter of Daniel and Lucy (Maynard) Newton, died 21 April, 1896, aged 80 years, 14 days. He was a tea and coffee merchant in Worcester. During the Civil War he served a brief period in Massachusetts doing guard duty.²

Children, born at Shrewsbury:

1. Henry Augustus, born 10 July, 1843; died 13 March, 1844.
2. Susan Eliza, born 15 Feb., 1845; died 26 June, 1868; unmarried.
3. Angelia Augusta, born 19 May, 1847, at West Boylston; married 27 May, 1869, at Worcester,⁴ JOSEPH H. THOMPSON of Hartford, son of Simeon and Nancy Thompson.⁴
- 6 - 6 HOLLIS, born 10 July, 1818; died 17 Sept., 1862; married SARAH E. PRATT; (2) MARTHA F. (DOANE) WINDSOR.
- 7 ADALINE, born 10 July, 1820;¹ died 1824.³

By second marriage:

- 8 LEWIS CHANDLER, born 25 Sept., 1827; died 4 Sept., 1902, at Marlboro, Mass.;⁴ married 11 Jan., 1853, at Wardsboro, Vt., LYDIA JANE HIGGINS, born 30 Jan., 1828, at Jamaica, Vt., died 5 Sept.,

¹ Town records.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, including letters from Alfred Holden, 1889.

³ One daughter died 5 July, the other 3 September.

⁴ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

1913, at Marlboro,¹ daughter of Solomon and Lydia (Gleason) Higgins.² He enlisted June, 1864, in Co. I, 5th Mass. Vols., re-enlisted Jan., 1865, in 14th Mass. Baty., and was discharged June, 1865. He was a salesman.

Children: ²

1. Carrie Jane, born 7 Nov., 1856, at Northboro.
 2. Ella Maria, born 15 Aug., 1858, at Northboro; married 18 Oct., 1886, at Marlboro, CHARLES F. BURGESS, born at Middleboro, son of Fred O. and Lizzie F. (Goss) Burgess.¹
 3. Lillie E., born 25 May, 1869, at Marlboro.
- 9 MARTHA ANN, born 16 March, 1829;³ married 28 Feb., 1856, at Grafton, REV. EDWARD H. PRATT, born 1827, at Shrewsbury, son of Nathan and Sarah Pratt.¹
- 10 CHARLES JOY, born 29 Dec., 1830;³ died 17 April, 1894;⁴ (probably in Kansas); married 7 May, 1884, at Sabetha, Kans., ELLEN HOLLAND.⁴ He enlisted 23 Aug., 1862, from Grafton, in Co. E, 51st Mass. Inf., and was discharged 27 July, 1863, at Newberne, N. C., for disability. Massachusetts Civil War rolls describe him as single at time of enlistment, and his pension papers make no reference to any but the above marriage, and state that he had no children. [There is record of the birth at Grafton, to Charles J. and Susan Holden (the latter born at Kingston, R. I.), of the following children: 1. Ada Maria, born 25 Dec., 1858. 2. Walter N., born 8 June, 1860; 3. Son, born 29 Dec., 1861.]
- 11 CALVIN NEWTON, born 14 Nov., 1832; died 28 July, 1865, at Grafton;¹ married 1 Jan., 1856, at Grafton, SARAH A. WALCOTT, born at Grafton, daughter of Silas and Charlotte Walcott.¹
- Children, born at Grafton: ¹
1. Emma J., born 18 Sept., 1856.
 2. George W., born 21 June, 1859.
 3. Artemas N., born 6 April, 1863; died 27 Aug., 1863.
- 12 NEWELL K., born 1837. A resident of Grafton, he enrolled at Worcester, 12 July, 1861, and was commissioned 1st lieutenant, Co. G, 15th Mass. Vols., 1 Aug., 1861; resigned 21 April, 1862. He was wounded at Ball's Bluff, as noted above. After the war for many years he was an official in the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet.⁵

12253.16 HOLLIS (*Josiah F., Josiah, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 10 July, 1818, at Newfane, Vt.;³ died at Antietam, Md., killed in action, 17 Sept., 1862, aged 44 years, 2 months, 7 days; married 17 May, 1853, at Shrewsbury, SARAH E. PRATT, died 18 March, 1857, at Shrewsbury, aged 31 years, 9 months, 13 days,¹ daughter of Nathan and Sarah Pratt of Shrewsbury.¹

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Information of Lewis C. Holden.

³ Town records.

⁴ Records, Pension Bureau.

⁵ Edward J. Holden, son of Hollis, who named his grandfather's children. In the Census of 1830 Josiah Forbes is enumerated with wife and seven children.

He married, second, 9 May, 1859, at Shrewsbury, MARTHA FRANCES (DOANE) WINDSOR, formerly of Thompson, Conn., daughter of Joel and Olivia Doane.¹ She died in Chicago, 1906, leaving a daughter by her first marriage, Mrs. J. M. Addeman of Providence (1918).

Hollis Holden was of Shrewsbury, Mass., at the time of his marriage, and enlisted from that town 11 Aug., 1862, in Co. K, 13th Massachusetts Volunteers.

Children, born at Shrewsbury: ¹

- 1 EDWARD JOSIAH, born 13 March, 1860; married 10 April, 1887, in Chicago, LAURA WILHELMINA DOLPH, born 25 Dec., 1864, in Chicago, died there 30 May, 1916, daughter of Anson Johnson (born at Newark, N. Y., died in the Civil War) and Mary Ann (Cherrie, daughter of Henry and Jane, born in Scotland) Dolph. Mr. Holden has lived in Westboro, Mass., Thompson, Conn., Chicago, Ill., and was for eight years a judge of election, and for three years superintendent of the Indian School at Hoopa, Calif. He has been active in church and social work, and now lives in Sacramento.²

Children, born in Chicago: ²

1. Edward Cherrie, born 12 July, 1888. Of Chicago.
2. Margaret Ruth, born 16 Aug., 1889; married May, 1917, in Chicago, ROY ROBB.

- 2 HOLLIS DOANE, born 25 April, 1862; died 1916, in Chicago.²

12253.4 LYMAN (*Josiah, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 9 Dec., 1790³ (10 Jan., 1791⁴), at Newfane, Vt.; died 17 May, 1875, at Newfane;⁴ married 19 Oct., 1815, at Newfane,³ DULCENA E. JACKSON, born 26 July, 1797, in Vermont, died 7 April, 1875.⁴

Lyman Holden was a farmer. In 1850 he was living at Jamaica, and in 1871 at Townshend, Vt. He enlisted 24 Sept., 1812, in the place of his brother, Josiah F., who had been drafted, and served until 20 Dec., 1812, in a company of Vermont militia commanded by Captain Luke Parsons.⁵ He received a bounty warrant of 120 acres for this service, which he sold to Philip F. Perry in 1857.

Children, born at Newfane: ³

- 1 CALVIN, born 7 April, 1816; died; married 11 Jan., 1837, CAROLINE ALLEN of Winchester, N. H., who died 28 Feb., 1860, at Walpole, N. H., aged 47 years;⁶ married, second, 26 Feb., 1862, SARAH

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Information of Edward J. Holden, 1918, and Edward C. Holden, 1924.

³ Town records.

⁴ Statement of Mrs. Emogene White, 1912, at which time Caroline, the youngest child of Lyman, alone survived. She named "Louisa" as one of the "ten" children. In 1889, three daughters were living. Mrs. G. C. Holland of Dover, Vt., stated that there were six sons and six daughters, all but one of whom lived to maturity, and that there were then (1912) living two daughters, — Mrs. E. R. May of East Dover, and Mrs. Myron Benson of South Londonderry, Vt. Chauncey Holland of East Dover was named as one conversant with the family history.

⁵ Records, Pension Bureau.

⁶ State Vital Statistics.

E. MORSE, aged 18, born at Westmoreland, N. H., daughter of Jerry S. Morse.¹ He lived in Walpole, N. H., in 1862.

Child: ²

1. Charles H. of Fitchburg; died 17 Nov., 1894, at North Adams, aged 29 years, 5 months; born at Stratton, Vt., son of Calvin and Sarah;¹ married 29 April, 1893, at Greenfield, LAURA M. TYLER of Ayer, aged 19 years, born at Keene, N. H., daughter of Stephen A. and Addie S. (Lawrence) Tyler.¹

2 LUKE LYMAN, born 6 Oct., 1818; died prior to 1889; married 4 Nov., 1840, at Dover, Vt.,³ MARY ELIZA JOHNSON of Wardsboro, Vt., born 1815,⁴ daughter of Marcus and Polly (Haskins) Johnson. He was a farmer in Newfane, and commonly known as Lyman.

Children:⁴

1. Francis Elhannon, born 1 April, 1842, at Newfane; married Jan., 1864, at Wilmington, Mass., CALISTA MAY. He married (2) 1 July, 1873, at Wilmington, MARY ANN JOHNSON. He was a farmer. In 1860 he lived with his Uncle Justus.⁴

Children, born at Wilmington: ⁵

1. Chelsea F., born 14 Oct., 1865; died 28 Oct., 1888.

2. Dillon Arthur, born 20 Sept., 1875; died 23 Feb., 1908.

2. Roenna, born 1843 (member of family of Justus C. Holden of Jamaica, Vt., 1860).

3. Luna, born 1845.

4. William Whitcomb, born 1849; married 21 Sept., 1873, SYLVIA WHITAKER of Guilford, Vt.

5. Philene, born 1851.

3 - 3 JUSTUS CULWELL, born 17 July, 1820; died 19 Sept., 1864; married PHILENE S. RICE.

4 MARY ANN, born 15 April, 1822; married 24 Sept., 1851, DANIEL F. BROOKS of West Cambridge, Mass.

5 LUNA M., born 26 March, 1824; living at Newfane in 1860; unmarried.

6 CHARLES CHESTER, born 29 May, 1826; died prior to 1889. Lived in Wardsboro, Vt. In 1857 he witnessed the assignment of his father's bounty land.

Child:

1. Alton of Townshend, Vt.

7 HENRY EMERY, born 10 Feb., 1828; died 10 Aug., 1888,⁵ at Worcester; married 12 Oct., 1854, at Grafton, CAROLINE A. CARPENTER, born at Shrewsbury, daughter of Harvey and Nancy Carpenter.⁵

8 HARTY L., born 12 Dec., 1829.

9 ABIGAIL, born 28 Jan., 1832. (Abigail S. Holden and Merrick C. Putnam, both of Stratton, Vt., married 31 Jan., 1855, at Jamaica — perhaps this Abigail.)

10 MARTHA ANN SOPHIA, born 23 Nov., 1835.

11 CAROLINE, born 1843; living 1912.

¹ State Vital Statistics.

² George Holden, no parentage given, died 7 April, 1851, or 1852, aged 7 years, at Walpole.

³ Town records.

⁴ Census schedules.

⁵ Information of Francis E. Holden.

12253.43 JUSTUS CULWELL (*Lyman, Josiah, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 17 July, 1820, at Newfane, Vt.; died 19 Sept., 1864 (buried on Newfane Hill); married PHILENA S. RICE, born 22 March, 1821, died 4 Nov., 1896. Her will, dated Wardsboro, Vt., 8 Jan., 1887, names the children listed below.

Mr. Holden lived in Jamaica, Vt., in the middle years of the last century, and there his children were born. He was a farmer and cattle drover.

Children, born at Jamaica: ¹

1 CHARLES W., born April, 1842; died 27 April, 1843.

2 BETSEY D., born 9 March, 1844; died 28 October, 1914; married MYRON L. BOYNTON, born 9 Nov., 1838, at Jamaica, died there 3 May, 1903.

Children:

1. Frank M. Boynton, born 12 April, 1867; married MARY. They live in Dorchester.

2. Burton D. Boynton, born 3 April, 1871; died 18 March, 1872.

3. Edward H. Boynton, born 1873; died 9 Aug., 1876.

4. Addie L. Boynton, born 26 Nov., 1875; married ARTHUR CARPENTER. They live in Brattleboro, Vt.

5. Harlen P. Boynton, born 1 Aug., 1881; married MABLE GLEASON. They live in Jamaica, Vt.

6. Bessie Boynton, born 29 Oct., 1883; married CHARLES HUBBARD. They live at Wollaston.

3 HORACE C., born 1 May, 1846, at Wardsboro; died 7 Sept., 1901, at Winhall, Vt.; married LAVINIA BARRENS, born 31 Aug., 1848, at Winhall, died there 27 April, 1883. He was a farmer.¹

Children, born at Winhall: ¹

1. Arvilla M.,² died 22 May, 1892; married HORACE OLMSTEAD of Worcester.

2. Cora P., born 22 June, 1869; married FRANK HOWLAND of Portland, Me.

3. Wallace Holman (Walter Herbert ³), born 11 Jan., 1875; died 18 June, 1903, at Dudley (Worcester); married 12 Jan., 1898, in Worcester, ALEXANA M. McGRATH, born 1874, at Berry, Vt. (of Worcester, 1917), daughter of John and Mary (Jenks) McGrath.

Children, father given as Wallace H:

1. Walter Herbert, born 26 Aug., 1898, at Worcester.

2. John Horace, born 14 Aug., 1900, at Worcester.

4. Culwell, born 12 March, 1882.

4 PHILA L., born 27 May, 1847; married 3 June, 1873, at Wardsboro, CALEB B. LAMSON, born 29 Sept., 1850, at Newfane, died 10 Dec., 1918, at Brattleboro. He was a mill owner.

¹ Information of this family received from Mrs. Emogene E. White, 1924.

² Myrtie A. (perhaps same as Arvilla) married 9 Sept., 1885, at Worcester, David J. Barr, born 1853, at Spencer, son of Wm. H. and Mary Barr. She is described as aged 20, born at Winhall, daughter of Horace C. and Livinia L. Holden.

³ So in death record, but wife and aunt call him Wallace Holman.

Children:

1. Guy Caleb Lamson, born 29 June, 1875, at Newfane; married
ETHEL BRUCE. Live in Wayne, Pa.
2. May P. Lamson, born 21 May, 1882, at Wardsboro; married
LEON C. WHITE. They live in Bennington, Vt.
- 5 EMOGENE E., born 1 Aug., 1850; married 1 Jan., 1867, at Wardsboro,
MASON C. WHITE, born 11 May, 1845, at Wardsboro, died 6 March,
1897, at Brookline, Vt. He was a farmer, and served one or more
terms in the Legislature. Mrs. White lived in Brattleboro in 1912.

Children:

1. Minnie E. White, born 19 April, 1868, at Newfane; married
EDWARD W. SHARP of St. Johnsbury, Vt.
2. Lillie S. White, born 20 Nov., 1870, at Newfane; married
MURRAY H. CHENEY of South Newfane.
3. Ernest M. White, born 11 Sept., 1876, at Wardsboro; married
EVA SHEPARDSON. Live in Brattleboro, Vt.
4. Marcia Ingram White, born 21 Feb., 1879, at Newfane; married
EARL W. CUSHING. Live in Brattleboro.
- 6 MARIETTA, born 25 April, 1853; died 16 Feb., 1854.
- 7 LYMAN E., born 2 May, 1860; married 4 May, 1880, at Wardsboro,
ELLA KIDDER, born 9 April, 1862, at Wardsboro, died there 2 June,
1891. He married, second, 1 June, 1899, at Brattleboro, GRACE
HILDRETH, born 14 Jan., 1872, at Brattleboro. He is a member of
the firm of Holden & Martin, in Brattleboro, and a man of promi-
nence in that place.

Children, born at Wardsboro:

1. Aliee E., born 19 April, 1882; died 8 Jan., 1914; married
WILLIAM SPARKS of Brattleboro.
2. Henry L., born 10 April, 1887; died 11 June, 1888.
3. Gladys E., born 29 June, 1899, at Brattleboro; married ERNEST
BARRIE.

12254.2 FREEMAN (*Moses*,¹ *Josiah*, *James*, *Justinian*, *Richard*),
born 14 June, 1780, at Barre; died 1 June, 1868, in Boston; married
20 Jan., 1811, MATILDA HALL, died 4 Jan., 1859, in Boston, aged
70 years, 11 months, 22 days, born at Tolland, Conn.

Children: ²

- 1 SON, born and died 13 March, 1813, at Rochester.
- 2 MATILDA, born 18 April, 1815, in Boston; died 10 Oct., 1817, at
Rochester.

¹ The wife of Seth Perry (see Vol. I, p. 245) was Merey Freeman, not Haskell. They were married 3 May, 1757, at Sandwich. The wife of Moses Holden was born at Martha's Vineyard. Harriet Clark, wife of Seth Holden (see Vol. I, p. 246), was born at Petersham, daughter of Samuel and Melitable (Ingersoll) Clark. Seth Holden supplied F. A. Holden with information, including copy of a record in a family Bible. He also related a tradition which apparently had a vogue about that date, 1858, concerning three brothers Holden, one being the banker, Samuel Holden of London, and which had no basis in fact. There are letters of Mrs. Melinda (Holden) Baker (p. 247) in the library of the New England Historical Genealogical Society, giving family history, but dates do not always coincide. Her husband's death is given both 1856 and 1857. Her daughter Adaline died 22 Dec., 1842, and Harriet 19 Feb., 1851. Charles W. Holden (12254-J1) went to New York and learned the printer's trade, and in January, 1844, established *Holden's Dollar Magazine*. In 1849 he joined with George F. Baker (his cousin) and others, and sailed in the "Harriet P. Bartlett," 17 Jan., 1849, for California.

² F. A. Holden Ms.



GROUP: CHILDREN OF DEACON MOSES HOLDEN (12254), TAKEN IN 1867

From left to right: Harriet, wife of Captain Seth Holden; Captain Seth Holden, Mrs. Clarissa (Holden) Fay, Mrs. Melinda (Holden) Baker, Freeman Holden, Mrs. Mary (Holden) Wetherbee

- 3 CLARA M., born 1 Jan., 1817, in Boston; married 29 June, 1854, in Boston, GEORGE T. McLAUGHLIN of Boston, merchant and manufacturer, born 1827, at Duxbury, son of Martin and Hannah (Haywood-Reed) McLaughlin. No children.

12256.1 SIMEON (*Nathan, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 22 June, 1784, at Barre;¹ died 4 Jan., 1873, at New Salem;² married POLLY (MARY) PIERCE, born 29 April, 1789, at New Salem,¹ died there 8 Dec., 1852, daughter of Varney and Hannah (Putnam) Pierce. They lived in Orange and later in New Salem. In 1819 he bought land in Wendell. Both Simeon and his son Augustus were skilful violin players.

Children,³ born at New Salem:

- 1 EDWIN, born 4 June, 1807; died 1894, at Provo, Utah; married 5 Feb., 1833, at Avon, N. Y., RUIA ANGELINE BLISS, born 29 April, 1815, daughter of John and Lucretia (Bishop) Bliss. He joined the Mormon Church.

Children:⁴

1. John Edwin, born and died 10 Aug., 1834, at Avon, N. Y.
2. Henry, born 16 Sept., 1836, at Hartford, Ohio; died 19 May, 1877, at Provo;⁵ married 29 Jan., 1860,⁵ at Provo, LOUISA McCAUSLIN,¹ who was not living in 1918.⁵ He enlisted 13 June, 1866, as teamster, in a company commanded by Captain Joseph Cluff, Utah militia, in campaign against the Ute Indians, and was discharged 27 July, 1866.⁵
3. Augustus, born 10 Sept., 1839, at Laharpe, Ill.; died young.
4. Giles Bliss, born 8 May, 1842, at Laharpe; married ALMIRA TIFFANY.
5. Maria Louisa, born 29 Sept., 1844, at Nauvoo, Ill.; married.
6. Mary Adelia, born 8 Oct., 1846, in Yellow Stone District, Wis.; married LEMUEL LEWIS WILLIAMS.
7. Robert Bliss, born 23 Jan., 1849, at Eddyville, Iowa; died young.
8. Celia Ann, born 29 Aug., 1851, at Little Sioux, Iowa; died young.

- 2 MARY PROCTOR, born 27 Feb., 1809; died 28 June, 1876, at New Salem; unmarried.

- 3 - 3 NATHAN, born 29 Dec., 1811;¹ died 18 Feb., 1897; married HARRIET BROWN.

- 4 AMOS PIERCE, born 20 May, 1814; died 8 Feb., 1912, at Cambridgeport;⁴ married 20 July, 1838, at Athol, CLARISSA R. BATTLES,³ born at Orange, died 11 Aug., 1899, at Cambridge, aged 83 years, 10 months, 11 days, daughter of Sherman and Lydia (Dexter) Battles.⁴ He enlisted 12 Oct., 1861, in the band, 14th Mass. Inf., and was discharged 14 July, 1862.

¹ Family record, copied by a grandchild.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information obtained in 1877.

⁴ Letter of Edwin Holden, 1877. Only one child was then living.

⁵ Records, Pension Bureau.

Children: ¹

1. Louisa E., born 27 April, died 5 Nov., 1842.
2. Addie Louisa, born 27 March, 1844; living 1899; married 11 Oct., 1866, at Cambridge, GEORGE M. STEVENS.
- 5 HANNAH PUTNAM, born 8 Feb., 1817; died 16 Aug., 1892, at New Salem; married 1846, PROCTOR WHITTAKER of New Salem.

Children:

1. Mary Annetta Whittaker, married EDWIN HASKINS of North Dana. Both deceased.
2. Clara Evelyn Whittaker, died; married ORA FELTON of New Salem. Belle Felton, musician, is a daughter.
3. Alice Whittaker, married LUCIAN F. STONE of Greenfield. Both deceased.
- 6 - 6 JOSIAH BOND, born 20 Jan., 1819; died 22 May, 1894; married BETSY CHENEY; (2) CORDELIA M. FULLER.
- 7 AUGUSTUS, born 17 Dec., 1822; died 19 Nov., 1908, at Greenwich; married 27 Nov., 1877, at Leverett, MRS. HELEN A. FELTON, born at Leverett, daughter of Levi and Ann L. Lincoln.¹
- 8 SARAH P., born 20 April, 1825; died 6 June, 1875; married 1 Feb., 1852, at Wendell, SAMUEL PUTNAM of Wendell, a miller, born at Orange, son of William and Julia Putnam.¹ They removed to Greenfield.
- 9 MARTHA, born 28 Jan., 1828; died 3 May, 1886, at New Salem; unmarried.¹

12256.13 NATHAN (*Simeon, Nathan, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 29 Dec., 1811, at New Salem; died 18 Feb., 1897, at New Salem; ² married 3 April, 1836, HARRIET BROWN, born 17 Jan., 1813, at Athol,¹ died 12 Oct., 1901, at New Salem,² daughter of James and Dulcena Brown.¹

Nathan Holden was a shoemaker. He lived in New Salem. In his younger years he was a member of the militia company there.²

Children,³ born at New Salem:

- 1 ELLEN, born 13 Feb., 1837; died 12 May, 1865, at New Salem; ¹ unmarried.
- 2 ESTHER, born 18 Sept., 1838; died 11 May, 1918, at Cambridge; unmarried.
- 3 HARRIET ELIZA, born 27 Aug., 1840; died 11 April, 1863, at Staten Island, N. Y.; ¹ unmarried.
- 4 EMMA LOUISE, born 2 Feb., 1844; married 16 Aug., 1865, at Springfield, SAMUEL OSCAR HINCKLEY, a veteran of the Civil War, born at New Salem, died 4 Aug., 1906, son of Samuel and Cordelia Hinckley.¹ Mrs. Hinckley lives at Orange (1924). No surviving issue.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Information of Mrs. Edwin W. Holden, 1917, 1922, and of Mrs. E. L. Hinckley.

³ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by Mrs. Edwin W. Holden.

- 5 EDWIN WILLIAMS, born 27 Aug., 1845; died 7 July, 1909, at Orange, *s.p.*; married 26 May, 1868, at New Salem,¹ LENA CAROLINE RICHARDS, born 28 Dec., 1847, at New Salem, daughter of William B. and Laura (Cummings) Richards. He was a paper hanger in Orange.
- 6 MARTHA PAMELIA, born 3 April, 1848; married 9 May, 1869, at New Salem, CHARLES A. MERRIAM, born at Orange, died 8 May, 1923, at New Salem, son of L. and Susan Merriam.¹ They live in New Salem.
Children: ²
1. Agnes A. Merriam, born 23 (31) Jan., 1872. Of New Salem.
2. H. Eliza Merriam, born 4 Feb., 1874. Of New Salem.
- 7 JAMES EDGAR, born 31 Jan., 1850; died 8 March, 1911, *s.p.*; married 16 Dec., 1893, at Orange, CHARLIETTA FOSTER of Framingham, born 1856, daughter of Joseph and Ermeline Cogswell. Lived in New Salem and Orange.
- 8 CHARLES EDSON, born 4 Sept., 1852; married 13 March, 1881, at Athol,¹ HARRIET ARALEN CARROLL of New Salem, died 13 Aug., 1910, at New Salem, daughter of Frederick B. and Harriet C. (Putnam) Carroll,¹ who in 1884 received a deed from Willard Putnam, executor, of land in New Salem. In 1910 he was a farmer in New Salem.
- 9 FRANK E., born 28 Dec., 1854; died 3 Feb., 1855.¹

12256.16 JOSIAH BOND (*Simeon, Nathan, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 20 Jan., 1819, at Orange; died there 22 May, 1894;³ married 31 March, 1847, at Athol, BETSEY CHENEY, born 25 Jan., 1825, at Orange, died there 1 May, 1863, daughter of Philip Jones and Lorinda (Jennings) Cheney.³ He married, second, 8 July, 1864, CORDELIA M. FULLER, died 7 Dec., 1914, at Greenwich Village. He was for many years a resident of South Orange, at his death a farmer but in earlier years was described as a mechanic and also as a butcher.¹

Children, born at Orange: ⁴

- 1 CLAYTON LEONIDAS, born 20 July, 1849; died 17 Aug., 1855.
- 2 ELLA FLORINA, born 31 March, 1851; died 2 March, 1893,³ at Orange; married 16 May, 1871, at Orange, ROBERT E. CARPENTER, born 18 July, 1849, son of George and Elishaba (Maynard) Carpenter. Children, born at Orange:
1. George Robert Carpenter, born 15 May, 1872; married MABEL DEXTER, who died 5 May, 1918. Of Orange.
2. Bessie Elisheba Carpenter, born 7 Dec., 1875; died 22 April, 1891.
3. Alta Janette Carpenter, born 31 May, 1879.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² R. W. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by Mrs. Edwin W. Holden.

³ Information of Mrs. Ida J. (Holden) Carpenter, 1924.

⁴ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, with additions from town and state records.

3 IDA JANETTE, born 7 Jan., 1853; married 20 Jan., 1899, at Phillipston, ROBERT E. CARPENTER, her brother-in-law. They live in Orange, where Mr. Carpenter is a farmer.

4 JENNIE LOUISA, born 27 July, 1862; died 7 June, 1893, at Athol; ¹ married 31 Dec., 1885, at Phillipston, JOHN SANBORN PAIGE of Athol, son of John L. and Jennie B. Paige.

Children:

1. John Harlan Paige, born 26 Sept., 1888; died 5 Oct., 1912, at Athol.

2. Mauriee Holden Paige, born 30 June, —, at Athol; married 30 June, 1912, at Athol, DORIS RICH of Orange.

12256.6 NATHAN (*Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 3 March, 1794, at New Salem; married HANNAH TAYLOR of New York City.²

Child: ²

1 DANIEL,³ born Aug., 1811; married 26 June, 1832, MIRIAM CHANDLER, born 20 March, 1813, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Saltonstall) Chandler.²

Children: ²

1. Gurden Edwin, born 17 June, 1833, in New York City; died 23 Feb., 1837.

2. Mary Elizabeth, born 14 July, 1836, at Woodbury, Conn.; married STEPHEN P. HOWARD, born 7 March, 1832, at Waterford, Conn., son of Erastus and Mary Ann (Prentice) Howard. Children: ²

1. Inez Ernestine Howard, born 26 June, 1857.

2. Clarenee Stephen Chandler Howard, born 16 Oct., 1861.

3. Frederiek Percy Howard, born 28 Nov., 1864; died young.

4. Beatrice Madeline Howard, born 21 Nov., 1865.

5. Edith Howard, born 27 Nov., 1870.

12256.9 JOSIAH BOND (*Nathan, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 19 Dec., 1800, at New Salem; died there 17 March, 1862; married CYNTHIA THOMPSON, born 13 July, 1799, at New Salem,⁴ daughter of Caleb and Mehitable Thompson.⁴

Children, born at New Salem: ⁴

1 ANGELINE CYNTHIA, died 13 July, 1886 (Oct., 1857⁵), at Southfield; married 26 April, 1848, EPHRAIM MARSH CLEVELAND, son of Elijah and Luey (Barnes) Cleveland. She lived at Orange, Calif. Children:

1. Ailee Genelia Cleveland, born 27 July, 1850; married 25 Dec., 1871, JAMES MONROE CURTIS; (2) 23 April, 1876, GEORGE WASHINGTON GATES.

¹ Information of Mrs. Ida J. (Holden) Carpenter 1924.

² Chandler Family, pp. 746, 1094 (No. 2586).

³ There was a Daniel Holden, a silversmith, who was born in New York and served three enlistments in the army, 1837-51.

⁴ Family records.

⁵ R. W. Holden Ms.

2. Angeline Gena Cleveland, born 5 June, 1853; married HENRY EVERETT.
3. George Ephraim Cleveland, born 19 Sept., 1855; died 18 March, 1877.
- 2 ABIGAIL BOND, born 13 Jan., 1827.
- 3 HOWARD WHITING, born 14 Nov., 1833; died at Los Angeles, Calif.; married 7 June, 1860, at New York City, ANNA EVERETT.¹ He was a carpenter.
Children,² born at New Salem: ¹
 1. Mary Ellen, born 21 July, 1861 (at Stapleton, N. Y.²); died 12 June, 1863, at New Salem, aged 1 year, 10 months, 23 days.¹
 2. Clayton Augustus, born 10 April, 1862. In 1921 he was living at Los Angeles; married.
Child:
 1. Vera, married ALBERT S. HAMEMAN of Los Angeles, a real estate operator.
 3. Cynthia A., born 8 Jan., 1863.
 4. Josiah, born 15 June, 1865; died 1882, at New Salem.
 5. Ernest Allen, born 20 March, 1867.
 6. Gena Mabel, born 12 Oct., 1869; died 1899, at New Salem.
- 4 ANN ELIZABETH, born 7 Sept., 1838; ³ married 28 Sept., 1865, at Nashua, N. H., GEORGE W. CLEVELAND, born 12 Oct., 1835, at Hardwick, Mass., died 12 Feb., 1902, at Los Angeles, Calif., son of Elijah and Lucy (Barnes) Cleveland.³
Children: ³
 1. Mareh (March) A. (Maude Angeline)⁴ Cleveland, born 23 March, 1866, at New Salem; died 12 (11 ⁴) Oct., 1877.
 2. Grace Abby Cleveland, born 8 March, 1868, at New Salem; married 17 March, 1898, in New York City, H. LAMARTINE CLEVELAND.
 3. Edith Alice Cleveland, born 11 Sept., 1869; married 28 July, 1904, at Staten Island, N. Y., ELLIS H. BARNES.
 4. Ralph Warren Cleveland, born 10 Nov., 1873; married 6 Jan., 1893, at Staten Island, LYDIA SARROTT.
 5. Paul Henry Cleveland, born 9 Dec., 1876; married 6 April, 1901, in New York City, ALICE MODER.

12256.K STILLMAN (*Nathan, Josiah, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 1 July, 1807, at New Salem; died 20 Feb., 1885, at Petersham; married 2 Dec., 1835, ABIGAIL PERRY WHITING, born 25 July, 1808, at Barre, died 18 March, 1893, at Petersham, daughter of Elijah and Ruby (Spooner) Whiting.⁵

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics, where it appears that when the eldest child was born the parents were residents of Staten Island.

² Family records.

³ Information of Mrs. Ann E. Cleveland, Orange, Calif., 1917, who also listed her grandchildren.

⁴ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

⁵ Information of Wm. P. Holden and Guernsey A. Holden. The latter has his grandfather's Bible with family records.

He was a "country mason," following his trade in New Salem and Petersham, and this calling was also followed by his sons.

Children,¹ born at New Salem:

- 1 HARRISON LINCOLN, born 20 Sept., 1836; died 29 March, 1909, at Templeton;² married 15 May, 1881, at Barre (Petersham³), CLARA ADELINE SHAW, born 12 Oct., 1858, at New Salem, daughter of Alfred and Celia L. (Whiting) Shaw. She was first cousin to her husband. Mr. Holden attended Deerfield Academy. He lived at Linwood, Minn., Petersham, and Templeton.²

Children,² born at Petersham:

1. Ida Shaw, born 29 March, 1882; died 27 Sept., 1884.
2. Guernsey Augustine, born 15 Feb., 1884. He has lived at Athol and Petersham, and in Minnesota and North Dakota, and has followed the occupation of farmer, carpenter, and cashier. Now of Stacy, Minn. Unmarried.
3. Louisa Vilona, born 9 Nov., 1886; now of Belchertown.
4. Myrrha A., born 23 Oct., 1889; died 22 May, 1891.
- 2 RUBY LURANA, born 17 July, 1842; died 24 Jan., 1873; married 27 Nov., 1867, at Athol,³ WILLIAM HENRY PIERCE of New Salem, born at Orange, son of Frederick and Emma Pierce.

Child:¹

1. Alton Williams Pierce, born 25 Sept., 1868, at New Salem.
- 3 WILLIAM PUTNAM, born 30 Nov., 1844; died 24 April, 1926, at Linwood, Minn.; married 9 Jan., 1871, at Linwood, Minn., ABIGAIL M. GREEN, born 23 June, 1853, at Bernardston, daughter of Joel Gains and Evelina A. (Moore) Green. The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Holden was celebrated at Linwood, "the biggest event of its kind ever attempted in Anoka County," and was carried out by the Helping Hand Club.⁴ Mr. Putnam settled in Minnesota in 1871.

Children,¹ born at Linwood:

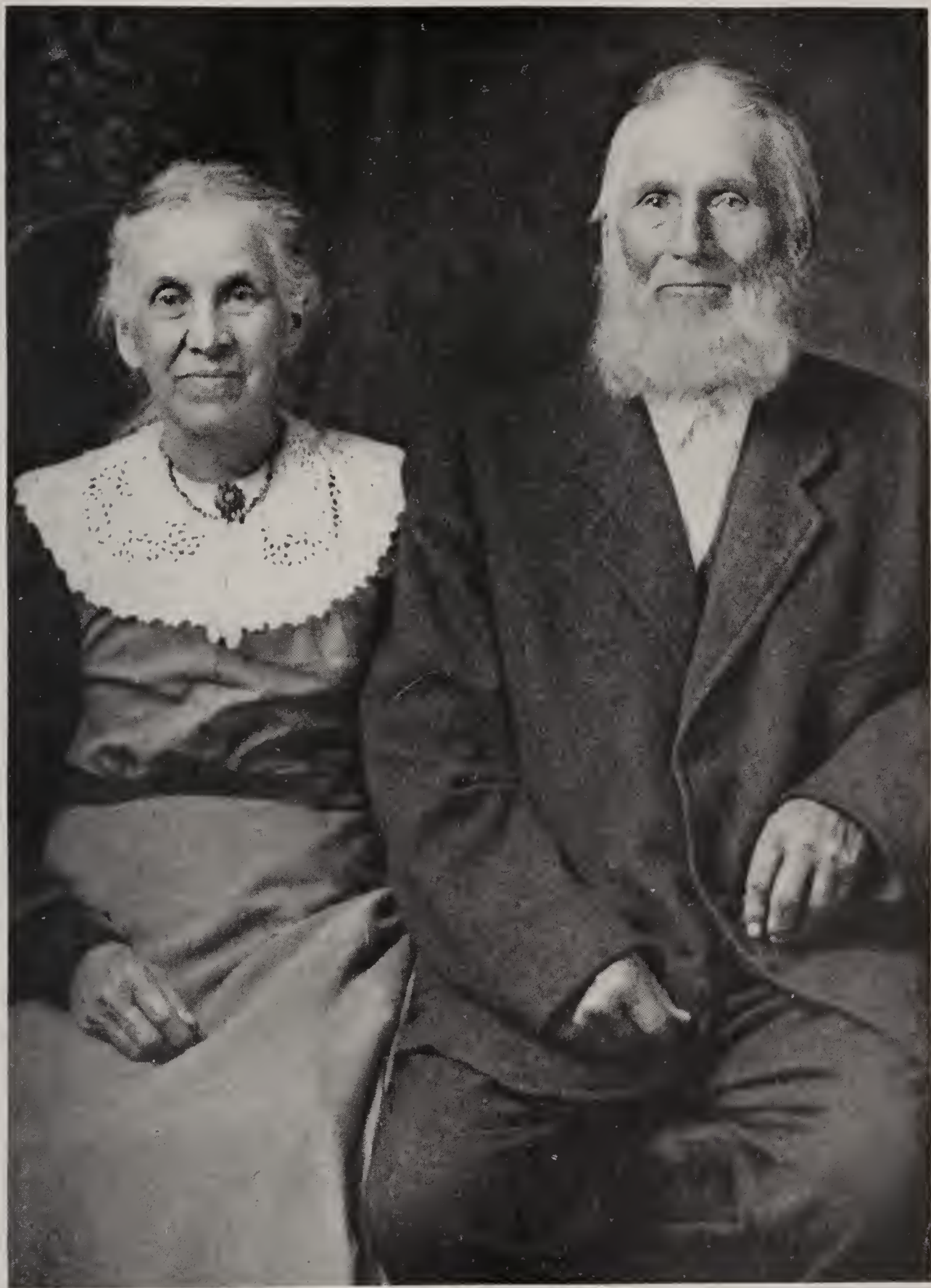
1. Stillman Gains, born 1 May, 1872; married 20 June, 1917, at Minneapolis, LAURA R. HURST. He is a farmer in Linwood.
2. Ruby Lurana, born 8 Feb., 1874; died 13 Sept., 1895.
3. Frederick Pierce, born 24 Nov., 1875; manages the farm in Linwood, bought in 1863, bequeathed his mother by her father.
4. Charles Green, born 29 Dec., 1883; married 27 Nov., 1912, IDA MAY CLARK; (2) 21 Sept., 1916, ETHEL E. EMERSON. They live in Minneapolis. He is a mechanic.
5. Martha Pamela, born 30 July, 1885; married 23 Nov., 1912, in Minneapolis, WILLIAM DEAN OSGOOD, born 7 June, 1884, in Boone County, Ill. He is a farmer at Kennan, Wis.

¹ Information of Wm. P. Holden and Guernsey A. Holden. The latter has his grandfather's Bible with family records. William P. Holden was named for Captain William Putnam who married Julia W. Holden (12256-7).

² Guernsey A. Holden's letter.

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁴ News item.



WILLIAM PUTNAM HOLDEN (12256.K-3) AND ABIGAIL (GREEN) HOLDEN
Golden Wedding, 1921

Children: ¹

1. Alton Holden Osgood, born 4 Dec., 1913, at Linwood.
 2. Horace Ward Osgood, born 3 Sept., 1915, at Linwood.
 3. Abigail Adelia Osgood, born 24 April, 1918, at Linwood.
 4. Ruby Rebecca Osgood, born 20 March, 1921, at Georgetown, Wis.
 5. Eleanor Mae Osgood, born 31 Oct., 1922, at Georgetown.
 6. Richard B., born 19 Sept., 1887; died 27 Feb., 1890.
- 4 ALLEN POTTER, born 25 Feb., 1848; died 15 March, 1852.

12263.3 LEWIS (*Aaron,*² *Thomas, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 1783,³ at Barre; ⁴ married 1 Jan., 1809, at Ludlow, Vt.,⁵ ANNA THOMPSON of Cavendish, born in Massachusetts,³ aged 68 in 1850.³

Lewis Holden was living in Burke, Vt., in 1850, a farmer, aged 67 years.³

Children:

- 1 PHILENA, born 1814, aged 36 in 1850.³
- 2 EMILY, born 1818, aged 32 in 1850.³

12263.5 ASA (*Aaron, Thomas, James, Justinian, Richard*), born March, 1787; died 16 Oct., 1864, at Utica, N. Y.;⁶ married 16 Jan., 1811, at Half Moon, N. Y., PLUMA WILCOX,⁶ born 29 Oct., 1791, at Farmington, Conn.,⁷ died 11 Feb., 1880, at Turin, N. Y., sister of Ozias Wilcox who was aged 77 in 1871,⁶ and daughter of Ezra and Phoebe (Woodruff) Wilcox.

Asa Holden was of Floyd, Oneida County, N. Y., in 1851, and later of Pillar Point, and eventually of Turin, Lewis County, N. Y.⁷ He was a blacksmith. He enlisted 18 Sept., 1812, in the Half Moon Light Horse, in the New York Militia, for the defense of Plattsburg, and was discharged 8 Dec., 1812.⁶ This company was commanded by Captain Nichols Enright, or Emighs.

Children,⁷ born at Floyd:

- 1 PHOEBE LEONARD, born 10 Dec., 1811; died 13 April, 1853, at Whitesboro, N. Y. (buried at Turin); married FREEMAN HURD. Lived at Copenhagen and Morrisville, N. Y.

¹ Information of Mrs. Martha P. (Holden) Osgood.

² Since the publication of Vol. I, extracts from a record made in the diary of Emery B. Holden for 1854 confirms and in part corrects the record of Aaron Holden's family on page 250 of that volume. Emery B. Holden stated that Thomas Holden, father of Aaron (see p. 145) had, in addition to the sons named, David who remained in Barre. Possibly reference is made to the son-in-law David Hagar. "Thomas Holden sold his farm, grist and saw mills just before the close of the war, received his pay in Continental money, which soon became worthless, and he lost all." Concerning Aaron he said, "he had nine sons and seven daughters" and named those given on page 250, but in different order. He added that Esther, wife of Joseph Whittemore, died at Middletown, Vt. Aaron (12263) "removed in 1791 to Shrewsbury, Vt., thence to Middletown, later to Chester, and thence to Ellisburgh, N. Y., where he died." Anna, given on page 250 as second wife of Aaron, was wife of Aaron (1229) who, in a family record in possession of Mr. Guy Wilson, is stated to have been born 17 Aug., 1738, and her husband 26 Jan., 1733. Thomas (12263-2) lived at Chester, Vt., and died at Burke, Vt.

³ Vermont Census of 1850.

⁴ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

⁵ Vermont Vital Statistics.

⁶ Records, Pension Bureau.

⁷ Information of William D. Holden and of W. H. Robinson. The latter married a grandniece of Pluma (Wilcox) Holden.

Children:

1. Duane E. Hurd, born 10 Nov., 1842; married 22 June, 1871, MARIETTA E. WOOLWORTH, born 12 Dec., 1843, of Pickney, N. Y. Druggist at Morrisville, where his widow lives (1924).
- 2 - 2 EMERY BENNETT, born 28 Oct., 1814; died 2 April, 1878; married DELIA H. DEWEY; (2) MARIA DEWEY.
- 3 ELLERY RUFUS, born 25 Nov., 1817; died 28 July, 1894, at Mannville, N. Y.; unmarried.
- 4 BETSEY DOUGLAS, born Feb., 1820; died 12 April, 1870, at Turin; unmarried.

12263.52 EMERY BENNETT (*Asa, Aaron, Thomas, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 28 Oct., 1814, at Floyd, N. Y.; died 2 April, 1878, at Turin, N. Y.; married 27 May, 1840, DELIA HELEN DEWEY, born 3 Sept., 1821, died 7 Nov., 1843, daughter of Dr. Royal Dwight and Melinda (Hart) Dewey of Turin. He married, second, 15 Aug., 1845, at Turin, MARIA DEWEY, born 18 Feb., 1827, at Turin, died 1 Aug., 1898, at Turin, sister of his first wife.¹

Children, born at Turin: ¹

- 1 DELIA MELINDA, born 28 Aug., 1841; died 6 May, 1877; married 18 Oct., 1867, WILLIAM PIERCE WILLIAMS, born 3 July, 1843, at Steuben, N. Y., died 19 May, 1908. He was a merchant in Turin. Children: ¹

1. Dwight H. Williams, born 23 March, 1870; married 8 June, 1893, LAURA CROFOOT of Constableville, N. Y., born 11 Nov., 1866.

2. Irving D. Williams, born 18 March, 1873.

3. Bertha Williams, born 3 Jan., 1877; died 3 Nov., 1881.

- 2 EMERY DEWEY, born 8 Sept., 1846; died 7 Feb., 1920; unmarried.

- 3 HELEN MARIA, born 22 May, 1849; died 6 Feb., 1920, at Washington; married 26 Oct., 1876, WILLIAM ALLEN OLMSTEAD, born 29 June, 1843, at Leyden, N. Y., died 16 March, 1898. He was a dealer in school supplies, in business in Chicago, son of Dr. William Olmstead.

Children: ¹

1. Delia H. Olmstead, born 12 Oct., 1878; died 29 June, 1879.

2. Mia Helen Olmstead, born 13 Sept., 1880; died 21 Dec., 1898.

3. Ruth Harwood Olmstead, born 2 Aug., 1884, in Chicago. Lives in New York.

- 4 WILLIAM DUANE, born 25 May, 1857; married 17 Oct., 1883, at Turin, CARRIE HUNT LEE, born 5 April, 1860, at Turin, daughter of Alfred Harrison and Elizabeth (Hunt) Lee. After the death of his father he continued the business in company with his brother, Emery, as Holden Brothers, Druggists, in the same location as begun by the father, three-quarters of a century ago. He was clerk of Board of Supervisors in 1903, and during the war was

¹ Family record of W. D. Holden; see also "Genealogical History of Northern New York" and "Dewey Genealogy."

vice-chairman of the Lewis County Home Defense Committee and treasurer of the county war chest. In 1915 he was county supervisor of the census. He is a member of the Child Welfare Board for Lewis County; of the Presbyterian Church, of which he has been treasurer since 1884 and superintendent of Sunday school since 1886. He is also treasurer of the local fire company, of the Cemetery Association and of the Board of Education. When a boy he learned the printer's trade, and in his spare time conducted a job office, later publishing the *Turin Gazette* (1884-85). He is a Republican. His residence is the mansion built by his grandfather, Dr. Royal D. Dewey, in 1818.

Children, born at Turin: ¹

1. Kate Elizabeth, born 22 Oct., 1885; married 18 Oct., 1918, C. WILLARD RICE of Geneva, N. Y., a lawyer, vice-president and cashier of Geneva National Bank, and owner of two fruit and grain farms. Mrs. Rice graduated from Mt. Holyoke College in 1907, and was a teacher at Watertown, N. Y., at Staten Island, and finally in the Morris High School, New York.
2. Helen Carrie, born 15 Jan., 1887; now of Turin. She received education at the Turin Union School, The Elms, Springfield, Mass., and graduated from Pratt Institute in 1909 as teacher in kindergarten. She has taught in Brooklyn, in Montgomery, Ala., and at the Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Del.
3. William Stuart, born 14 March, 1896; married 14 July, 1923, at Ithaca, LAURA BAYETTE BROWN, daughter of Frank E. and Stella Brown. He graduated from Hamilton College in 1917, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Enlisted Oct., 1917, and was appointed sergeant, Q. M. C., at Camp Meigs. Appointed to Officers Central Training Camp, Aug., 1918; discharged 23 Nov., 1918, having had the choice of a commission. He is a teacher of French at Central High School, Syracuse, formerly at Ithaca. His wife is a graduate of Cornell University, and until her marriage was a teacher.

5 ROYAL DWIGHT, born 25 Oct., 1860; died 14 May, 1862.

Emery B. Holden removed from Floyd to Turin in 1834, to work for his uncle, Ozias Wilcox, a merchant. Later he became a partner in the business of E. B. Holden & Co., later Wilcox & Holden. He was also associated with A. G. Dayan, with Nathaniel W. Moore, and in 1858 with Duane Dewey, a brother-in-law. After Mr. Dewey's death in 1862 the business was continued in his own name. As a side issue he bought a two-thirds interest in 5,000 acres of timbered land on "Tug hill" in the town of Martinsburg. The "Holden Mill" for a few years did a considerable business in spruce lumber.

¹ Family record of W. D. Holden; see also "Genealogical History of Northern New York" and "Dewey Genealogy."

Mr. Holden was justice of sessions of Lewis County. He was several times town supervisor. During the Civil War he was a member of the Senate War Committee. He was a member of the Board of Education from the time of its formation in 1869 until the year before his death, holding at different times the office of president and treasurer. He supported the Republican party from its organization. He was twice appointed postmaster. He was a member of Turin Lodge, F. and A. M., a member and trustee of the Presbyterian Church, and for some years was superintendent of the Sunday school.

12263.6 ELI (*Aaron, Thomas, James, Justinian, Richard*), born about 1790, in Vermont; married LUCY PARKHURST¹ of Constableville, Lewis County, N. Y.

Children: ¹

- 1 LUCINDA JANE, married MILES UPSON. No children. They lived and died in Oneida, N. Y.
- 2 HENRY THOMPSON, born 24 Oct., 1830; ² died 12 Dec., 1899; ² married 12 May, 1869, at Little Falls, N. Y.,² PHEBE KATHERINE BELLINGER. No children. They lived and died in Oneida, N. Y. In partnership with his brother-in-law, Miles Upson, he manufactured wagons and carriages for many years in Oneida. He enlisted 20 Aug., 1861, in Co. K, 1st N. Y. Cav. and was discharged 27 June, 1865.²
- 3 HORACE, married FANNIE CAROLINE TYLER.
Children:
 1. Catherine Louise, married JOHN F. THOMAS, who died in Ilion, N. Y. Mrs. Thomas lives in Utica, with Mrs. Emma Bailey. No children.
 2. Nellie Lucinda, married ALFRED L. GOODRICH. No children. They live in Ithaca, N. Y.
 3. Emma, married FREDERICK L. BAILEY. No children. They live in Utica, N. Y.

12263.J DAVID (*Aaron, Thomas, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 24 March, 1801, in Vermont; died 24 Nov., 1858.

He married, second, MARY A. (YOUNKINS) RIMERT, born 28 June, 1808, died 15 July, 1868.³

Children: ³

- 1 JANET, born 27 June, 1829; died 24 Sept., 1895, at Pittston, Pa.; married WILLIAM STROH of Pittston, Pa., where he was a prosperous blacksmith.
Children, all deceased:
 1. Jennie Stroh, married.
 2. William Stroh, married.
 3. Daughter, killed by explosion of an anvil, 4 July, ———.
- 2 ADALINE, born 16 July, 1831; died 14 May, 1856.

¹ Information of Mrs. Nellie L. (Holden) Goodrich, 1924.

² Records, Pension Bureau.

³ Information of Aaron C. Holden, 1924.

By second marriage:

3 DAVID L., born 16 Nov., 1842; died 20 Feb., 1855.

4 AARON C., born 17 Oct., 1845; married 15 March, 1870, MARY JOSEPHINE HOPEMAN, born 18 Oct., 1852, died 14 Jan., 1923.

Children:

1. Jessie, born 26 Aug., 1871; died 6 Feb., 1877.

2. Carrie May, born 18 Feb., 1875; died 11 Jan., 1904.

3. Helen Mae, born 24 Jan., 1877; married 28 Sept., 1904, Robert L. Damon. They live at Allentown, Pa.

5 MARY MALINDA, born 10 Oct., 1847; died 13 May, 1863.

12264.1 JOSEPH STEPHEN (*Joseph, Thomas, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 1791, in "Massachusetts"¹ (more likely at Dummerstown, Vt.); died 13 Nov., 1884,² probably at Chester, Vt.; married 31 May, 1818, at Chester, CYNTHIA REYNOLDS,³ also described as born in Massachusetts and who was aged 79 years in 1870.¹ She died 31 July, 1877.²

Children,² probably all born at Chester:

1 - 1 GEORGE WASHINGTON, born 7 Sept., 1819; died 10 Jan., 1904; married HARRIET CHURCH.

2 MARY ANN, born 1828; died 17 (28) Sept., 1847, at Chester.³

3 RUTH B., born (?1819); died 8 April, 1849;² married 2 Dec. (1851³), ANTHONY KENT² of Chester. He enlisted in 1863 in 11th Vt. Vols. Children:

1. Abbie Jane,² married CLARK ALDRICH.²

2. (?) Ellen W., aged 12 years, a member of family of Joseph S. Holden in 1860.¹

Others.²

4 DEXTER,⁴ born 1825; died 26 June, 1850.²

Joseph S. Holden lived in the Smokeshire school district in Chester. In 1830 his family consisted of self and wife, two males between 5 and 10 years, one female between 20 and 30, one between 5 and 10, and one under 5 years of age. In 1860, besides his wife his family consisted of Augustus B. Strong, aged 16 years, and Ellen W. Kent, aged 12 years.

He remembered the raising of the house in Chester in 1798, which he later occupied with his father, and which was the home of his son George W., and is now in possession of Charles R. Holden, son of Henry L. Joseph had a brother William, and both are named in the family record of Emery B. Holden, dated 1854.

12264.11 GEORGE WASHINGTON (*Joseph S., Joseph, Thomas, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 7 Sept., 1819, at Chester, Vt.; died

¹ Census returns. The Census of 1790 found at Dummerstown, Vt., Joseph Holden head of a family consisting of self, one male under 16 and two females.

² Information of George J. Holden, 1924.

³ Vermont Vital Statistics.

⁴ Did he marry about 1847 in Worcester, Harriet M——, and leave a son, Charles Henry?

10 Jan., 1904, at Chester; married 1840, at Chester, HARRIET EARL CHURCH, born 15 Nov., 1823, at Fair Haven, Vt., died 5 Aug., 1916, daughter of Irai and Clarissa (Earl) Church¹ of Shaftsbury, Vt.

Children, born at Chester: ¹

1 - 1 HENRY LUCIUS, born 2 Nov., 1843; married ELLEN MCGEE.

2 - 2 ALFRED, born 25 July, 1846; died 15 Sept., 1919; married CATHERINE H. JAMES; (2) LOUISE PALMER.

3 VESTA, born 1854; ² died 1 May, 1914, at Cavendish, Vt.; married FORTESCUE PARKER.

Children:

1. Alma Parker, married VOLNEY FOSTER.

2. Mary Parker.

3. Adelbert Parker.

4 DEXTER, born 1855; ² married at Chester, MARY BARTON. They lived in Montpelier, Vt.

Children:

1. Minnie J., married M. E. BUGBEE. They lived at Bellows Falls, Vt.

2. Lillie I., married MR. DURANT. They lived in Woodstock, Vt.

3. Will Alfred, born 15 June, 1881, at Chester; married 6 Jan., 1910, at Plainfield, Vt., LIDA M. PIKE, born 20 July, 1891, at Marshfield, Vt., died 7 May, 1924, at Montpelier.

Children:

1. Abbie May, born 12 Nov., 1910, at Montpelier.

2. Charles D., born 25 Jan., 1913, at Bellows Falls.

3. John R., born 29 Dec., 1915, at Bellows Falls.

4. Doris M., born 15 Aug., 1918, at Bellows Falls.

5. Eltia E. E., born 14 July, 1922, at Montpelier.

4. George Henry, born 14 Sept., 1884, at Castleton, Vt.; married 30 Nov., 1905, at Woodstock, Vt., CARRIE E. GETCHEL, born 11 July, 1887, at Marshfield, Vt.

Children:

1. Willard D., born 3 Jan., 1908, at Montpelier.

2. George A., born 8 Nov., 1909, at Montpelier.

3. Josephine E., born 19 March, 1912, at Montpelier.

4. Gladys M., born 24 July, 1914, at Bellows Falls.

5. Fred J., born 17 Nov., 1916, at Bellows Falls; died 16 June, 1917.

6. Ruth M., born 12 Nov., 1918, at Bellows Falls.

5. Harriet R., born 16 April, 1887, at Fair Haven; married 31 Oct., 1923, at Barre, Vt., Carroll R. Stowell, born 17 Aug., 1887, at Waterbury, Vt.

6. Olive M.

7. John J.

8. Eltia E.

9. Edwin D.

10. Walter D.

11. Alice P.

¹ Information of William H., George A. and George J. Holden, 1924.

² Census of 1850.

12264.111 HENRY LUCIUS (*George Washington, Joseph S., Joseph, Thomas, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 2 Nov., 1843, at Chester, Vt.; married ELLEN MCGEE, born 24 Dec., 1847, daughter of James and Margaret (Talbot) McGee (born, respectively, in Ireland and Scotland).

Children:

- 1 GEORGE JAMES, born 18 July, 1869, at Mendon, Vt.; married 24 June, 1896, at Providence, R. I., MARY FRY SMITH, born 23 Oct., 1876, at Providence, daughter of Andrew Jackson and Mary Anna (Knowles) Smith, formerly of Natick, R. I. They live in Warwick, R. I. Mr. Holden was of the class of '91, Brown University. He is treasurer and general manager of the Smith-Holden Dental Supply Company of Providence, secretary and treasurer of the Dealers Section, American Dental Trade Association, and of the New England Dental Trade Association, member of Warwick Town Council and chairman of the Police Commission.
Children, born at Providence:
 1. Henry Knowles, born 11 April, 1897; married MARION BARBER, born 24 Feb., 1902, daughter of Herbert W. and Anna Belle (Arnold) Barber.
Child:
 1. Norma Virginia, born 8 Aug., 1924.
 2. Chester Courtland, born 24 Sept., 1898; married MILDRED BARBER, twin sister of his brother's wife. He is secretary of the Smith-Holden Dental Supply Company.
- 2 MILTON HENRY, born 6 April, 1871; died 7 July, 1901, at Beverly. Machinist.
- 3 MELVIN LUCIUS, twin with Milton; died 6 July, 1901, at Beverly. Machinist.
- 4 LORENZO THOMAS, born 21 July, 1872; married LILLIAN BERRY. No children. Lives in Providence, R. I. Salesman.
- 5 LUCIA ANN, born 5 Feb., 1876; married FRANK WINCHESTER. Lives in Charlemont, Mass. No children.
- 6 MABEL ELLEN, born 25 April, 1878; married ALFRED HART. No children. They live in Buffalo, N. Y.
- 7 DAISY DELL, born 8 Dec., 1881; died 22 July, 1883.
- 8 DANA ALLAN, born 7 Sept., 1883; married MABEL WALKER. He is a dentist in Providence.
Child:
 1. Majorie Esther.
- 9 ANGIE MAY, born 18 Nov., 1885; married JOHN ROWELL. They live in Charlemont, Mass.
Child:
 1. John Holden Rowell.
- 10 CHARLES RAPHAEL, born 13 Aug., 1887; married MINNIE FOSTER. He owns the homestead in Chester, Vt. Farmer.
Children:
 1. Virginia.

2. Vivian, twin with Virginia.
3. Pauline.
4. Doris.

11 MARGARET GRACE, born 13 Jan., 1893; married WILLIAM ANDREN. They live in Boston.

Child:

1. William Holden Andren.

12264.112 ALFRED (*George W., Joseph S., Joseph, Thomas, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 25 July, 1846, at Chester, Vt.; died 15 Sept., 1918; married 26 April, 1869, at Proctorsville, Vt., CATHERINE HARRIET JAMES, born 26 Oct., 1850, at Castleton, Vt., died 29 Nov., 1870, at Chester, Vt., daughter of John (born at Finfarthing, County, Norfolk, Eng.) and Helen B. (Hayes, born Kilmaley, Ire.) James. He married, second, September, 1871, at Fair Haven, Vt., LOUISE PALMER, born 22 May, 1849, at Plymouth, Eng., died 26 May, 1924, at Wallingford, Vt., daughter of John and Mary Ann Palmer.¹

Children: ¹

- 1 JENNIE HATTIE, born 31 March, 1870, at Chester; married 30 Aug. 1892, WALTER EUGENE RIPLEY of Putney, Vt. They live at Fair Haven.

Children:

1. Anna Ruth Ripley, born 15 May, 1894; married 14 Aug., 1920, EDWARD D. TUTTLE of Hingham, Mass.
2. Majorie Lucille Ripley, born 9 Jan., 1896; married 26 June, 1924, HOWARD B. WHITE of Melrose.
3. Raymond Eugene Ripley, born 17 April, 1898; died 27 March, 1899.
4. Hazel Esther Ripley, born 2 May, 1900.
5. Florence Harriet Ripley, born 2 Feb., 1902.

By second marriage:

- 2 GEORGE ALFRED, married 18 Aug., 1894, FLORA BLANCHE WILDER, daughter of Horace Judson and Emiline Jerusha (White) Wilder. He is foreman in a machine shop at Wallingford, Vt.

Children:

1. Horace Alfred, born 14 Dec., 1895, at Rutland, Vt.; married 29 Sept., 1920, at Wallingford, CLARA M. PRATT, daughter of Fred M. and Helen J. (Hoyt) Pratt. He enlisted 25 June, 1917, in the U. S. Navy, as machinist's mate, and was discharged as chief machinist's mate, 15 Dec., 1919. He served on the "Baltimore" (mine layer), and the "Patuxet" (mine sweeper), and was engaged in mine laying in the North Sea until the Armistice, and after that in mine sweeping.

Child:

1. Horace Alfred, born 14 March, 1923, at Rutland, Vt.

¹ Information of George A. and William H. Holden, 1924.

2. William Kay, born 4 Oct., 1897, at Rutland; enlisted 5 July, 1917, and served with his brother on the "Patuxet," and was discharged the same day as his brother, as fireman, first class.
3. Theodore Roosevelt, born 11 June, 1900, at White Creek, N. Y. He enlisted 25 June, 1917, in the Navy, and was discharged 12 Aug., 1919, from U. S. S. "Luce," with rating of seaman.
4. George Edison, born 23 June, 1903, at Hoosick Falls, N. Y.
- 3 WILLIAM HENRY, married 18 Dec., 1902, at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., CARRIE EMILY DUEL. He is a foreman in a mill at Fair Haven, Vt. Children:
 1. Doris Louise, born 12 Dec., 1904.
 2. Nelson Alfred, born 6 April, 1906.
 3. Gail David, born 9 Oct., 1908; died.
 4. Ebba Faith, born 12 Feb., 1915.
 5. Harriet Caroline, born 9 Aug., 1919.
- 4 FLORENCE MABEL, born 9 Aug., 1887; married 17 Aug., 1910, at Fair Haven, Vt., WALTER IRVING HART of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. Child:
 1. Winston Warren Harte, born 21 Oct., 1912.

12268.3 THOMAS CARYL (*John, Thomas, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 4 Feb., 1802, at Chester, Vt.; married 15 Jan., 1833, at Pike, Wyoming County, N. Y., RANDA DRUCILLA DAMON, born 12 Jan., 1811, at Springfield, Vt., died 7 Nov., 1872, at New Hudson, daughter of Loren and Rebecca (Wright) Damon.¹ He was living at New Hudson in 1877.

Children, born at New Hudson, Alleghany County, N. Y.:¹

- 1 JOHN LOREN, born 28 Dec., 1833; died; married 14 Feb., 1868, MARIA BUTTERFIELD. In 1877 he was of Oramel, N. Y., but later removed to Yakima, Wash. Child:
 1. John, in 1912 a lawyer in Yakima.
- 2 NORMAN, born 17 April, 1836; married RACHEL CRAWFORD; (2) MELINDA CRAWFORD. Of Belfast, N. Y., 1877.
- 3 HARVEY, born 6 Sept., 1837; married MARY E. WILLIAMS. Of Harrisburg, Pa., 1877.
- 4 OLIVE, born 20 July, 1840; married CHARLES P. MARSH. Of Belfast, N. Y., 1877.
- 5 GARDNER, born 31 March, 1845; died young.
- 6 LAWSON CARYL, born 11 Oct., 1849. Of Sault St. Marie, Mich., 1912, a lawyer.¹ He had formerly practiced law at East Saginaw, Mich.

12268.8 RUFUS (*John, Thomas, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 20 May, 1811, at Springfield, Vt.; married 10 Nov., 1841, in

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by C. B. Holden, 1924, in which year Lawson C. Holden was "unknown" to the postal authorities at Sault St. Marie.

New York, LEVINA ADALINE LUTHER, born 17 Feb., 1823, at Groton, Thompsons County, N. Y., daughter of Asa and Loretta (Carr) Luther.¹

In 1892 they were living at Plainfield, Iowa.

Child:

- 1 FANNIE L., born 11 Oct., 1842, at New Hudson, N. Y.; married HENRY D. VAN CAMPEN.

12268.9 GEORGE STILLMAN (*John, Thomas, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 19 May, 1814, at Rockingham, Vt.; died 25 Jan., 1873,² at Irvington, Kossuth County, Iowa; married 11 July, 1842,² at Springfield, Vt.,³ MARY JANE DAMON, born 7 April, 1822, at Springfield,² died 2 Aug., 1913,⁴ daughter of Joseph and Phoebe (Boyington) Damon.² She married, second, JOSEPH DENNEY of Waterloo, Iowa.

Prior to settling in Iowa Mr. Holden lived at Weymouth Landing, Mass., and Belfast, N. Y.

Children: ²

- 1 GEORGE RICHARD, born 18 Aug., 1843, at Weymouth; killed 14 July, 1864, at battle of Tupelo, Miss., a member of Co. E, 12th Ia. Inf., in which he enlisted Oct., 1861.
- 2 HARVEY CARYL, born 8 Dec., 1846, at Weymouth; died 18 May, 1849.
- 3 - 3 CARYL BOYINGTON, born 7 April, 1850, at Weymouth; married ANNETTIE WATTERS.
- 4 JOHN OTIS, born 12 Oct., 1852, at Weymouth. Of Pueblo, Colo., in 1924.

Children: ⁴

1. Charles P. of Pueblo, connected with the post office. Served in the Spanish War.
2. George O., served in the Spanish War.
3. Frank, deceased.
4. Bertha, deceased.
- 5 MARY JANE, born 7 May, 1857, at Belfast; married ROBERT W CHRISTOPHER. They live in Armstrong, Iowa.

Children: ⁴

1. Ralph Christopher.
2. May Christopher.
3. Ella Christopher.
4. John Christopher.
5. George Christopher.
6. Lera Christopher.
7. David Christopher.
8. Leslie Christopher.

¹ F. A. Holden Ms.

² Information of Mrs. Mary J. Denney.

³ Town records.

⁴ Information of Caryl B. Holden, 1924.

- 6 IDA ALICE, born 7 Feb., 1861, at Belfast; married CHARLES VALENTINE. Lives at Egan, S. D., a widow. Seven sons, three daughters.¹
- 7 ANNA DAMON, born 20 June, 1865, at Waterloo; died 12 April, 1919, at Flandreau, S. D.; married WILLIAM BOYCE.¹
Children:
1. Elsie Boyce lived at Crookston, Minn.; married.
2. Claude Boyce of St. Paul, Minn.
3. Lelia Boyce of Cosman, S. D.; married.
- 8 LILLIAN IRENE, born 4 Sept., 1870, at Irvington; died 10 March, 1874.

12268.93 CARYL BOYINGTON (*George S., John, Thomas, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 7 April, 1850, at Weymouth; married 25 Nov., 1873, at Waterloo, Iowa, ANNETTIE WATTERS, born 3 Feb., 1851, at Kankakee, Ill., daughter of Silas and Jemima (Scott) Watters.²

He established the Holden Monument Company at Cherokee, Iowa, now carried on by his son Chester.

Children: ²

- 1 ALICE MAUD, born 2 Aug., 1874, at Waterloo; died 4 Sept., 1910, at Long Beach, Calif.; married 1893, FREDERICK SEIGNIOUR JAMES.
Children:
1. Marjorie James, born 1896; died 1899.
2. Caryl James, born Aug., 1901.
3. Frederick James.
- 2 ARTHUR CARYL, born 20 Nov., 1880, at Waterloo; married 12 April, 1905, at Cherokee, ANNIE JEAN FLETCHER, born 22 Feb., 1882, at Centralia, Ill., daughter of Charles Bailey and Katherine Elizabeth (Cunningham) Fletcher. He was graduated from Iowa State College, 1904, and is an electrical engineer, living in Rochester, N. Y.
Children:
1. Katherine Elizabeth, born 22 Jan., 1910, at St. Paul, Minn.
2. Caryl Bailey, born 23 Feb., 1913, at Rochester, N. Y.
- 3 CHESTER LYLE, born 1 Dec., 1883, at Cherokee; married June, 1905, ABBIE HODGDON. No children. He lives in Cherokee, Iowa.

12294.1 HARRY H. (*David, Aaron, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 5 Nov., 1791, at Shrewsbury, Vt.; died there 1 Dec., 1876;³ married 5 June, 1814,³ at Clarendon,⁴ ELIZABETH GREEN SPENCER, born there 7 May, 1797, died 1 July, 1839.³

¹ Information of Caryl B. Holden, 1924.

² Information of Mrs. Mary J. Denney and Caryl B. Holden.

³ F. A. Holden, who corresponded with David S. Holden, of whom the note was made that he was a fine penman. In 1827 Obadiah Holden alludes to Harry and his brother David as "forehanded men." Hannah (Mason) Holden, mother of Harry H., died 20 Nov., 1849. If she had a son under 10 years of age in 1810 (see Vol. I, p. 253) he died early.

⁴ Town records.

He married, second, 30 Jan., 1842, at Whiting, Vt., MRS. SARAH (BRESSEE) SMITH,¹ born 15 Jan., 1795, at West Stockbridge, Mass., died 10 Oct., 1867, widow of Samuel Smith, by whom she had one son, Samuel Franklin Smith, who married his stepsister Caroline.

An obituary notice² says of him, "A man of reading, observation, and possessing most excellent judgment he was frequently called upon by his fellow citizens to serve them in official positions, and four years represented the town of Shrewsbury in the General Assembly. He was a justice of the peace for more than a quarter of a century. An ardent Democrat of the old school, he has been the candidate of his party for senator, assistant judge, and judge of probate for the district of Rutland. Had he been a member of the dominant party he would have been called to many positions of honor and trust."

Children, born at Shrewsbury, except Sophia: ³

- 1 HARRIET ELIZABETH, born 15 March, 1815; died 3 May, 1850; married 17 June, 1841, PARKER KINSMAN, born 26 Jan., 1811, at Shrewsbury, son of John and Carrie (Merritt) Kinsman, cousin of James A. Kinsman (12294.1-3).⁴ They lived at South Reading, Vt.
Child:
1. Son, born and died April, 1850.
- 2 SOPHIA ELVIRA, born 27 Aug., 1817, at Clarendon; living 1877 at East Thetford, Vt.; married 19 Dec., 1844, ABIJAH COLBURN of Shrewsbury, born 23 Sept., 1809.
Child:
1. Hazen Eugene Colburn, born 28 Sept., 1851, at Shrewsbury; married ELIZABETH BOLTON.
- 3 HANNAH MASON, born 20 March, 1819; died 12 July, 1853, at Burlington, Vt.; married 26 Sept., 1843, at Shrewsbury, JAMES A. KINSMAN, born 28 March, 1817, at Heath, Mass., died at Rutland (? 12 July, 1853), son of Joseph and Kezia (Bangs) Kinsman.
Children:
1. Marcia Kezia Kinsman, born 21 June, 1846; married HERBERT W. EATON, and lived in Boston.
2. Martha Elizabeth Kinsman, twin with Marcia; died 12 July, 1846.
- 4 DAVID SPENCER, born 20 May, 1822; died 24 May, 1868, at Chester, Vt., *s.p.*; married 11 May, 1852, at Royalton,⁵ LAURA JANE BOWMAN, born 11 May, 1823, daughter of John Lindly and Susan (Putnam) Bowman. At time of marriage he was of Burlington; later of Royalton.

¹ Census of 1850. Caroline and Martha Smith, single women were members of the family.

² *Rutland Globe*, 4 Dec., 1876.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

⁴ See "Kinsman Genealogy."

⁵ Town records.

5 - 5 CHARLES CARROLL, born 22 May, 1828; died 27 Dec., 1902; married ELIZA LEONORA GURNSEY.

6 CAROLINE CALISTA, twin with Charles C.; married 15 Jan., 1851, at Shrewsbury, SAMUEL FRANKLIN SMITH, born 22 Sept., 1825, at Pittsford, son of Samuel and Sarah (Bressee) Smith, born, respectively, at Little Hoosick and West Stockbridge. They lived on the Holden homestead at Shrewsbury.

Children,¹ born at Shrewsbury:

1. Sarah Elizabeth Smith, born 12 May, 1852; married CHARLES NICHOLS of Boston, from whom she secured a divorce and resumed her maiden name. Lives in Newton.

2. Mary Jane Smith, born 16 Aug., 1854; married FRED HILAND HOLDEN (No. 193K2.421).

3. Harriet Emma Smith, born 9 Feb., 1857; died 13 Feb., 1890.

4. Caroline Alice Smith, born 13 June, 1860; married DAVID HARRY HOLDEN (No. 12294.15-2).

5. Ada Lenora Smith, born 10 March, 1863.

6. Franklin Harry Smith, born 19 Feb., 1866.

7 MARY, born 16 Jan., 1832; died 12 March, 1832.

8 MARTHA, twin with Mary, died 29 Sept., 1898, at Chester, Vt.; married 16 Nov., 1853, PHILEMON H. ROBBINS of Chester.

Children, born at Chester:

1. Charles Orick Robbins, born 4 March, 1860; died 21 Oct., 1918, at Brattleboro, Vt.; married ALICE WESTON of Westfield, Mass.

2. Mattie E. Robbins, born 11 Jan., 1866; died 15 May, 1897; married FRANK SMITH.

NOTE. — Mr. Guy Wilson of Bethel, Vt., a descendant, has a family Bible in which is a family record. Aaron Holden (1229) is there said to be born 26 Jan., 1733; his wife Anna, 17 Aug., 1738. Rachel, their daughter, born 6 Dec., 1769, died 2 Aug., 1847, at Bethel, Vt. She had seven children, of whom Jay Wilson was born 17 May, 1801, at Bethel, who married Laura Child. In 1820 Hannah and Rebecca were living with their brother Rufus Holden. Sarah, the ninth child, was living in the state of New York in 1820, the wife of Mr. Drewey (Letter of Rufus Holden, 1820). Seth Holden in 1858 stated that Captain Aaron Holden when taken prisoner was sold by his Indian captors to the British and held a prisoner for two years. At that date there still existed a trunk and part of a blanket and a bottle partly filled with rum, all of which had been brought by Aaron out of captivity. He was a Free Mason.

12294.15 CHARLES CARROLL (*Harry, David, Aaron, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 22 Sept., 1828, at Shrewsbury, Vt.; died 27 Dec., 1902, at Shrewsbury; married 5 June, 1850, LEONORA ELIZA GURNSEY, born 29 May, 1829, at Shrewsbury, died 21 July, 1913, at Clarendon, Vt., daughter of Dr. Lowell Ware and Sally (Pettee) Gurnsey of Shrewsbury.²

He was a merchant in Cuttingsville, Vt., also the owner of a large farm. In the Census of 1860 he is described as "Carl C."

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Samuel F. Smith.

² Information of Charles C. Holden, continued by Fred G. Holden.

Children, born at Shrewsbury, Vt.: ¹

- 1 CHARLES EDGAR, born 31 Oct., 1854; married 24 Feb., 1880, at Clarendon, Vt., AMELIA LOUISA BENSON, born 16 Dec., 1856, died 21 Sept., 1909, at Proctor, daughter of Porter and Maria Elizabeth (Ripley) Benson. He lives at Proctor, Vt.

Children:

1. Laura Benson, born 10 Nov., 1882, at Proctor.
2. Carroll Charles, born 30 June, 1884, at Proctor; married 16 June, 1909, at Brandon, Vt., CARTIE M. BUSH.
3. Edgar Lowell, born 21 Aug., 1888, at Rutland, Vt.; married MARY DOYLE of Bennington, Vt.

Children:

1. Mary Ruth, born 20 Aug., 1917, in Detroit, Mich.
2. Charles Edgar, born 6 Oct., 1919, in Detroit.

- 2 DAVID HARRY, born 5 Nov., 1856; died 8 Jan., 1888, at Shrewsbury; married at Shrewsbury, ALICE SMITH, born 13 June, 1860, at Shrewsbury, daughter of Samuel Franklin and Caroline Calista (Holden) (12294.16-4) Smith.

Children:

1. Caroline Leonora, born 10 Oct., 1881, at Shrewsbury; died 1926, at Newtonville; married 6 Sept., 1903, PERCY GOLDTHWAITE STILES.

Children, born at Newtonville:

1. Esther Holden Stiles, born 1 Nov., 1905.
2. Edmond Kendall Stiles, born 14 Jan., 1913.
3. David Holden Stiles, born 17 May, 1922.

2. Katherine Smith, born 20 June, 1886, at Clarendon; married 20 March, 1912, at Newton, JOHN HOLDEN PRATT, born 1883, at Shrewsbury, son of Adelno and Jane (Holden) Pratt. Formerly of Rutland, Vt., now North Clarendon, Vt., a breeder of Holstein cattle and dealer in dairy machinery.

Children:

1. Richard Holden Pratt, born 15 Jan., 1913, at Rutland.
2. Frederick, born 14 Jan., 1914, at Rutland.
3. Alice Jane Pratt, born 16 Aug., 1916, at Clarendon.
4. John Holden Pratt, born 16 Nov., 1920, at Clarendon.

- 3 - 3 FRED GURNSEY, born 7 Sept., 1858; married ARABELLA G. PROCTOR.

- 4 CARRIE LEONORA, born 21 July, 1860; died 3 Sept., 1862, at Shrewsbury.

- 5 ELIZABETH GRACE, born 9 Sept., 1864; married 3 Nov., 1885, at Shrewsbury, WILLIS ANDERSON CARPENTER, born 1 June, 1860, at Troy, N. Y., son of Hiram and Almira Dean (Van Schaick) Carpenter. They have lived at Rutland and Proctor, and now live at North Clarendon, Vt.

Children:

1. Gratia Elizabeth Carpenter, born 3 Dec., 1888; died 26 March, 1890.
2. Rachel Holden Carpenter, born 28 July, 1892; married 16 Oct., 1912, AMHERST BARNEY WEEKS of Clarendon.

¹ Information of Charles C. Holden, continued by Fred G. Holden.

12294.153 FRED GURNSEY (*Charles C., Harry, David, Aaron, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 7 Sept., 1858, at Shrewsbury, Vt.; married 27 Nov., 1888, at Proctor, Vt., ARABELLA GERTRUDE PROCTOR, born 26 June, 1859, at Cavendish, Vt., died 30 March, 1905, at Brookline, Mass., daughter of Hon. Redfield and Emily Jane (Dutton) Proctor.¹ Mr. Proctor was Secretary of War in the cabinet of President Harrison, Senator from Vermont, and Governor of Vermont.

Mr. Holden lives at Proctor. He was formerly representative in Boston and San Francisco of the Vermont Marble Company.

Children: ¹

1 FREDRIKA GURNSEY, born 18 Jan., 1890, at San Francisco.

2 ROBERT FLETCHER, born 23 Dec., 1895, at Brookline, Mass.; married Oct., 1917, at Watertown, Conn., MADELINE HEMENWAY, born at Watertown. They live at Ardmore, Pa. Mr. Holden enlisted 6 May, 1917, in Naval Reserve Forces; ensign 20 Sept., 1917, attached to Atlantic Fleet on U. S. S. "Michigan;" Nov., 1917–Dec., 1918, part of the time on convoy duty; released from active service 3 Dec., 1918, and subsequently received delayed commissions as lieutenant (J. G.) and lieutenant.

Children:

1. Cynthia, born 6 Dec., 1918.

2. Robert Fletcher, born 23 Jan., 1921.

12294.2 DAVID (*David, Aaron, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 5 Jan., 1793, at Shrewsbury, Vt.; died 27 March, 1860, at Wallingford, Vt.; ² married 3 Oct., 1815,² at Wallingford, MARY (POLLY) FOX of Wallingford, who died 1 July, 1872, *s.p.*

He married, second, 13 Oct., 1829,² at Wallingford, LYDIA TOWNSEND, died 21 March, 1882, at Pittstown, aged 83 years, 6 months, 1 day (aged 51 years in 1850³), daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Dyer) Townsend.

David Holden settled in Wallingford prior to his marriage and practiced medicine. In the Census of 1850, Samuel Holden, aged 83, born in Massachusetts, was a member of his family.

"Dr. Holden's death is recent, and he will be remembered by all as a kind, intelligent and praiseworthy citizen. On account of lameness during the last part of his life, he was not able to engage in extensive practice. During these years he held the office of town clerk. He was an earnest, religious man, and a Methodist by profession."⁴

Children, born at Wallingford:

1 – 1 DAVID TOWNSEND,³ born 12 Aug., 1830; died 9 Nov., 1909; married LUCY A. ROUND.

¹ Information of Fred G. Holden, 1924.

² Town records.

³ Vermont census.

⁴ *Vermont Historical Magazine*, III: 1170.

- 2 MARY,¹ born 28 Jan., 1838; died 16 Dec., 1906, at Brandon, Vt.; married 16 May, 1861,² at Rutland, JOHN STEPHEN STAFFORD, born 28 Jan., 1838, died 16 Feb., 1906.

Child:

1. David Holden Stafford, born 22 Feb., 1864, at Brandon, Vt.; married 15 Jan., 1890, at Brandon, Vt., MARY BARKER. They live at Mankato, Kans.

Children:

1. John W. Stafford, died in infancy.
2. Lewis Holden Stafford, born 1 Feb., 1892; married 22 June, 1920, at Jewell, Kans., AMBER BETTS.
3. Helen Mary Stafford, born 12 Feb., 1893.
4. Florence Elizabeth Stafford, born 21 Oct., 1896; married 5 April, 1921, OLIN K. FEARING.
5. Ruth Townsend Stafford, born 16 Feb., 1902; married 14 Nov., 1923, DR. PHILIP C. CROSMAN of Lancaster, N. H.³

12294.21 DAVID TOWNSEND (*David, David, Aaron, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 12 Aug., 1830, at Wallingford, Vt.; died 9 Nov., 1909, at Pittsford, Vt.; married 13 April, 1854, at Wallingford, LUCY ANN ROUND, born 1 April, 1834, at Clarendon, Vt., died 26 Feb., 1917, at Pittsford, daughter of Nathan³ and Sally (Seamans) Round.⁴ Farmer. He moved from Wallingford to Pittsford in 1861.

Children:

- 1 MYRON CLARENCE, born 16 March, 1857, at Wallingford; died 10 April, 1918, at Pittsford; married 17 Dec., 1884, MARY LOUISE DICKERMAN, born 6 Nov., 1862, at Leicester, Vt., daughter of Azro Buckmaster and Agnes Jane (Foster) Dickerman. Farmer in Pittsford. He lived in Brandon two years.

Children:

1. Lucy Agnes, born 16 Jan., 1888, at Pittsford. With her brothers, she operates "Nedloh Farm" in Pittsford.
2. Bertha Annette, born 29 May, 1890, at Brandon; A.B., 1913, Middlebury College; B.S., 1916, Columbia. She was connected with the Vermont Agricultural College, as House Economics Specialist, Extension Service, 1917-20, and from 1920 to 1922 was state leader House Demonstration Agents, Extension Service, Iowa State Agricultural College. Married 10 Oct., 1922, at Pittsford, JOHN JAY ROUND. Lives at Greenwood, Mass.

Child:

1. John Jay Round, born 22 July, 1923.
3. David Azro, born 3 Aug., 1892. A breeder of Ayrshire cattle, Nedloh Farm.
4. Morris James, born 30 July, 1895. A breeder of Ayrshire cattle, Nedloh Farm.

¹ Vermont census.

² Town records.

³ Information of Lucy A. Holden, 1924.

⁴ Information of Dana R. Holden.

2 DAUGHTER, born and died 19 Aug., 1865.

3 DANA ROUND, born 2 Sept., 1871, at Pittsford; married 17 April, 1895, at Grinnell, Iowa, AMMA CAROLINE SORENSON, born 13 Feb., 1867, at Whitehall, Mich.¹ He is a merchant in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Children, born at Cedar Rapids: ¹

1. Margaret Ellen, born 4 Jan., 1896; married at Grinnell, Iowa, WALTER FREEMAN STECKER, born 4 Oct., 1898.

Children:

1. Emma Elizabeth Stecker, born 27 April, 1920.

2. Walter Freeman Stecker, born 22 May, 1924.

2. Winnifred Anne, born 11 Jan., 1898.

3. Katherine Lucy, born 28 June, 1904.

12297.1 HANNIBAL (*Elijah, Aaron, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 12 May, 1798,² at Shrewsbury, Vt.; died 15 (16³) Aug., 1877, at Schroon, N. Y.; married 14 April, 1825, at Schroon, ESTHER WILLIS, born 12 Dec., 1803, at Shrewsbury, died 15 Feb., 1839, at Schroon, daughter of Amasa Willis.

He married, second, 17 Nov., 1839, at Schroon, ACHSAH DAY, born 7 Jan., 1805,² at Granville, N. Y., daughter of Bezaleel Day.

He was a prosperous farmer. His mansion house, built in 1849, is still standing, in use as a summer residence. For sixteen years he was a justice of the peace. On the Plattsburg alarm he served four days in September, 1814, in company of Vermont militia, commanded by Captain Robert Reed. His widow's application for a pension, dated 2 May, 1878, was rejected.³

Children, born at Schroon: ²

1 SARAH BROWN, born 23 Jan., 1826; died 24 Nov., 1873, at Menominee, Mich.; married 2 July, 1855, DAVID CHAPIN of Potsdam, N. Y., who after discharge from the Union army removed to Menominee.

Children, born at Potsdam:

1. Jenny Chapin, married MR. COWEN.

2. Ora Chapin, deceased; married MISS JOHNSON.

3. Holden Chapin, married. In 1922 of Minneapolis, Minn.

4. Willis Chapin, deceased.

2 ELIJAH NEWTON, born 5 Feb., 1834; married 30 May, 1861, at Schroon, ZELPHINA MARIA SMITH, born 24 Aug., 1834, at Schroon, died 23 May, 1915, at Sterling, Colo., daughter of Amasa and Katie (Beal) Smith. He lived in Schroon until removal in the spring of 1888 to Iliff, Logan County, Colo. He was living in 1922, at Sterling, Colo.

¹ Information of Dana R. Holden.

² Family record in Bible; information of Charles C. Holden, John L. Holden and Elijah N. Holden. Elijah Holden, father of Hannibal, was town clerk, selectman and, in 1820, representative. In 1907 descendants occupied his former residence.

³ Records, Pension Bureau.

Children,¹ born at Schroon:

1. Willis Porter, born 26 Aug., 1863; married 4 June, 1910, GERTRUDE R. REED.
 2. Hattie Bell, born 20 Oct., 1865; married 20 Oct., 1885, ERNEST H. GARFIELD.
 3. Lee C., born 11 Jan., 1868; died 9 Sept., 1868.
 4. Ernest H., born 19 May, 1870; died 13 Aug., 1891.
 5. Adella W., born 14 March, 1872; married 8 June, 1893, WILLIAM A. RAMEY.
 6. Sarah Lilian, born 12 Oct., 1875; married 24 Aug., 1905, DORAH H. CLOUSE.
 7. Bertha May, born 9 Nov., 1877; married 18 Oct., 1900, WILLIAM EVERETT BOYD.
 - 3 ESTHER WILLIS, born 30 Dec., 1840; died 1898; unmarried. Of Schroon.
 - 4 ELIZABETH PERSIS, born 20 July, 1844; married 1885, BENJAMIN TREADWAY.
 - 5 - 5 HANNIBAL CARLTON, born 31 Jan., 1847; married MARY A. ROUNDS.
 - 6 ACHSAH CYLINDA, born 28 March, 1849; died 6 Aug., 1871; married 28 Aug., 1870, at Schroon, PELATIAH HENRY JONES, born and died (about 1914), at Schroon, son of Edmond Jones.
- Child:
1. Achsah C. Jones, born 6 Aug., 1871; married LEWIS RICHARDSON of South Schroon.

12297.15 HANNIBAL CARLTON (*Hannibal, Elijah, Aaron, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 31 Jan., 1847, at Schroon Lake, N. Y.; married there 29 Nov., 1871, MARY AUGUSTA ROUNDS, born 21 Dec., 1846, at Schroon Lake, died 23 April, 1919, at Ticonderoga, N. Y., daughter of Elijah Madison and Melissa (Prentiss) Butler. She received education at Brockport Normal School, and taught many years prior to her marriage.

Mr. Holden was a farmer and also a wheelwright. Later he established the Holden Grain and Feed Company in association with his sons. He has been prominent in township and county affairs, serving as school trustee, assessor, member of Board of Education.

Children,² born at Schroon Lake:

- 1 MABEL ALMIRA, born 18 Sept., 1872; married 6 Aug., 1900, GIRARD FOSTER, son of Sidney and Fannie (Young) Foster. Divorced 25 May, 1918. Mrs. Foster is a teacher of wide experience. Now teaching Latin and English at Bainbridge High School, she has been at Adrian, Mich. (State School for Girls), in the Philippines (as principal of school at Balayan), at Scarboro (principal of the high school). For two years she practiced nursing at Albany City

¹ Family record in Bible; information of Charles C. Holden, John L. Holden and Elijah N. Holden.

² Information of Charles C. Holden and Mrs. Mabel A. Foster.

Hospital. Author of "Milia Rosas," the plot of the story being laid in the Philippines. She is historian of Ticonderoga Chapter, D. A. R., and much interested in genealogy. In 1910 she sought information concerning her ancestors in Suffolk, Eng. No children.

- 2 HENRY AMBROSE, born 20 May, 1874; died 26 May, 1914, at Glens Falls, N. Y.; unmarried. Teacher and civil engineer. Received education at Jamaica State Normal School, Stanford University. Served five years in the Philippines as supervisor of schools. He traveled around the world, and while in England sought genealogical information, having in mind at a future time the compiling of a Holden genealogy. Died of appendicitis after returning from a surveying expedition.
- 3 SON, born and died 20 Sept., 1878.
- 4 ELIZABETH JANE, born 12 Sept., 1880; married 26 Dec., 1900, at Schroon Lake, JOHN TEDFORD, born at Saranac, N. Y., 17 July, 1868, son of Robert and Sarah Ann (Colvin) Tedford.¹
Children, born at Glens Falls: ¹
 1. Holden Colvin Tedford, born 22 Sept., 1901; died 23 Nov., 1901.
 2. Ruth Ester Tedford, born 2 Aug., 1906.
 3. Mabel Elizabeth Tedford, born 11 May, 1908; died 17 Dec., 1908.
- 5 CHARLES CLEON, born 17 Oct., 1884; married Nov., 1907, at Ticonderoga, N. Y., MAUDE PATREAN, daughter of Judson and Julia (Foster) Patrean. He is associated with his father and brother in the Holden Grain and Feed Company. He has been town auditor, member of the Board of Education, trustee and deacon in the Baptist Church, and at the age of 18 was superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school.
Children, born at Ticonderoga: ²
 1. Gertrude Maude, born 17 Oct., 1908.
 2. Cleon Judson, born 27 Oct., 1914.
 3. Julia Mary, born 17 Sept., 1916.
 4. Dean Henry, born 15 June, 1920.
- 6 JOHN LEMLEY, born 9 July, 1887; married 2 July, 1912, at South Royalton, Vt., ADDIE SPAULDING, born 4 April, 1889, at Barnard, Vt., daughter of Charles E. and Kate (Ordway) Spaulding. He was graduated from Bangor Theological Seminary in 1910, received an A.B. from Dartmouth College in 1912. Ordained to Congregational ministry, 1910, and preached at Royalton, Vt., 1910-12, Corinth, Vt., to 1916, and at Clarendon, Vt., and Conway, Mass., until 1919, when he entered business with his father and brother. Lives at Ticonderoga.
Children:
 1. Elizabeth Ethel, born 16 Sept., 1914, at East Corinth, Vt.
 2. Katherine Jean, born 31 Dec., 1918, at Conway, Mass.

¹ Information of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Tedford.

² Information of Charles C. Holden and Mrs. Mabel A. Foster.

12297.4 OBADIAH (*Elijah, Aaron, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 27 Jan., 1805, at Shrewsbury, Vt.; died 5 Sept., 1871; married 18 Jan., 1835, at Shrewsbury, NANCY WATERMAN,¹ daughter of Job and Hannah (Aldrich) Waterman. She was aged 28 in 1850.²

Children, born at Shrewsbury:

- 1 ANNA ELLEN,³ born 28 Jan., 1837; died; married JOHN P. LINCOLN, son of William and Hannah (Lowe) Lincoln. He was business agent of Boston Manufacturing Company, living in Waltham.

Child:

1. John Abraham Lincoln, born April, 1863.
- 2 MARY ROENA, born 1840, aged 9 years in 1850; married 3 Nov., 1857, at Shrewsbury, SCHUYLER N. MASON of Rutland, son of Lester and Sarah (Whipple) Mason. They lived at North Clarendon, Vt.

Children:

1. Frank Holden Mason, born 9 Aug., 1860.
2. Perley Scott Mason, born 26 March, 1864.
3. Mabel Jean, born 18 Dec., 1872.
- 3 SARAH JANE SCOTT, born 20 Oct., 1844; died 12 July, 1888, at Cuttingsville, Vt.; unmarried. In 1867, at the age of 23 years, she was a teacher in South Carolina, under the protection of the Freedmen's Bureau. She was a woman of ability and of decided opinions. For several years she was a clerk in the United States Patent Office, at Washington, D. C.

12297.6 JAMES SULLIVAN (*Elijah, Aaron, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 19 July, 1809, at Shrewsbury, Vt.; died 21 Sept., 1891, in Boston; married 8 June, 1837, at Ticonderoga, N. Y., ELIZABETH PERSIS WATERMAN, born 27 Aug., 1817, died 23 Dec., 1844, at Shrewsbury, Vt., daughter of John Brown and Persis (Morse) Waterman. In 1840 they removed from Schroon, N. Y., where they had lived for three years, to North Clarendon, Vt., where in 1850 he was enumerated as John S. He was a farmer.

Children: ⁴

- 1 JAMES BYRON, born 22 Aug., 1838; died 26 May, 1862, at Strausburg, Va., of wounds received in action two days earlier. He enlisted 20 Sept., 1861, in Co. H, 1st Vt. Cav. He is buried at Arlington, Va.
- 2 HARRIET ELIZABETH, born 10 April, 1841, at Clarendon; married 6 Oct., 1859, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MUSSEY of Rutland, Vt., and lived at North Clarendon. They were divorced, and she remarried.

¹ His second cousin.

² Vermont Census of 1850 for Shrewsbury, which agrees with the list of children. Job Wescott, aged 12, born in New York, also lived with him.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Mrs. Anna E. Lincoln (12297.41). Letters of Obadiah Holden, and of his Uncle Rufus, are preserved by Dr. A. W. Hinman of Braddock, Pa. (a descendant of Martha (Holden) Bullard), dated 1820-27, giving family information.

⁴ Information of Dr. E. E. Holden, 1889, and Mrs. Julia (Holden) Walker.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Mussey, born 6 July, 1860; married 13 Oct., 1880, JOHN FRANK DYER, from whom she separated. No children.
2. Bertha Jane Mussey, born 1 July, 1865; married 20 July, 1886, at Rutland, Vt., JAMES HOPKINS EDSON, who died in California, whither they had removed.

12297.8 ELI LATINUS (*Elijah, Aaron, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 5 May, 1814, at Shrewsbury, Vt.; died 26 Jan., 1879; ¹ married 24 Aug., 1848, at Shrewsbury, ELIZA ARVILLA CRAMPTON, born 17 Aug., 1829, at Tinmouth, Vt.,² died 15 July, 1895,¹ daughter of Elihu and Lois (Smith) Crampton.

Children:

- 1 ARTHUR NEWTON, born 23 April, 1850, at Shrewsbury; married 24 Dec., 1875, at Clarendon, Vt., HANNAH MARIA STEWART, born 21 Nov., 1850, one of twelve children of Thomas and Maria H. (Everts) Stewart of Clarendon. Mr. Holden is a retired farmer, living at Clarendon. He has served in the Vermont Legislature.

Children: ³

1. John Crampton, born 27 April, 1877; married 31 Oct., 1911, Bessie Underhill of Rutland, Vt., died 1 Feb., 1914. Mr. Holden lives at Clarendon. He served in the Spanish-American War.
2. Elsie May, born 12 Jan., 1879; died 23 April, 1883.
3. Hugh Crampton, born 27 Nov., 1880; died 7 April, 1883.
4. Arthur Newton, born 11 July, 1882; died 19 April, 1883.
5. Mary Elizabeth, born 24 Jan., 1886; died 24 Oct., 1910; married 7 Dec., 1909, FRANK MORGAN BENSON of Clarendon. No children.
6. Harry David, born 18 March, 1893; married 14 June, 1918, JENNIE CHARLOTTE CLEMENT of Burlington, Vt., where they live. Mr. Holden served in the Spanish-American War.
- 2 FRANK EDWARD, born 1 March, 1855, at Clarendon; died 10 Feb., 1917, at Brattleboro, Vt.; unmarried. At Brattleboro Retreat for thirty-five years.
- 3 JOHN CRAMPTON, born 29 April, 1857, at Shrewsbury; died 30 Jan., 1875, of cerebrospinal meningitis, while in college at Poughkeepsie.
- 4 JANE CLARA, twin with John; died 4 May, 1914; married 25 Jan., 1882, ADELMO EUGENE PRATT.¹ She was survived by four sons and two daughters.
- 5 SARAH LOIS, born 28 July, 1859, at Clarendon; died 3 May, 1860.
- 6 MABEL ELIZA, born 25 Sept., 1866, at Clarendon; died 19 Aug., 1867.

Mr. Holden received education at Chester Academy and Castleton Seminary. He was a prosperous farmer in Clarendon, and from 1874

¹ Information of Mrs. Julia (Holden) Walker.

² Family and town records.

³ Information of Arthur Newton Holden, 1922.

to 1876 was a member of the Legislature. In 1850 his mother, Sarah Holden, was living with him. His brother, Dr. E. B. Holden, wrote of him in 1879: "My brother Latinus is living and in pretty good health. He has always cultivated honey bees, and has taken from one hive this summer 184 pounds of pure honey. He has also given much attention to grape culture, and two years ago made the best exhibit of grapes at our county fair ever made by one individual; twenty-six varieties of the choicest grapes in cultivation."

12297.9 ELIJAH BROWN (*Elijah, Aaron, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 28 July, 1816, at Shrewsbury, Vt.; died 22 Feb., 1892, at North Clarendon, Vt.; ¹ married 11 May, 1845, at Clarendon, Vt., ² JERUSHA AMY BROWN, born 9 Sept., 1816, at Clarendon, died 24 May, 1875, at North Clarendon, daughter of William and Thankful (Smith) Brown.³ He married, second, 14 Dec., 1874, at Plattsburg, N. Y., SARA EMMA BILLINGS, born 1 May, 1841, at West Haven, Vt., died 6 Feb., 1899, at North Clarendon, daughter of William Joyce and Betsey Maria (Kenyon) Billings.¹

He was a farmer, and appointed postmaster at Clarendon in 1865. He was referred to as "doctor," a title he earned by his knowledge of common remedies, and being constantly called on by his neighbors for advice as there was no resident physician. He was a musician and a lover of literature and art, and at times used the brush himself. He was a very able and accomplished gentleman.

Children,¹ born at North Clarendon:

- 1 HENRY BROWN, born 8 Jan., 1847; died in infancy.
- 2 MARY, born 17 June, 1848. She was a stenographer in New York City, now resides at Pasadena, Calif. (1922).
- 3 WILLIAM, born 24 Feb., 1850; married 5 June, 1884, at Templeton, Mass., HARRIET WOOD RAY, born 21 Sept., 1856, at Baldwinsville (in Templeton), daughter of Trask and Mary Elizabeth (Davis) Ray. He was a member of the firm of Rice & Holden of Leominster, piano manufacturers, in 1892, and is much interested in the family history. No children.
- 4 JULIA, born 12 Jan., 1853; married 6 Feb., 1879, at Waltham, Mass., LOUIS ARNOLD WALKER of Rutland, Vt., born 7 Feb., 1856, at Clarendon, died 16 Feb., 1916, at Rutland, son of Louis Merritt and Hannah (Parker) Arnold. Mrs. Walker lives in Rutland.
Children:
 1. Karin Adah Walker, born 22 March, 1880; married 10 July, 1907, WINTHROP LONG DAVIS.
 2. Amy Adele Walker, born 1 July, 1881. Of Leominster.
- 5 MINNIE, born 26 June, 1859; died in infancy.

¹ F. A. Holden Ms., information of Elijah B., William Holden and Mrs. Walker.

² Town records.

³ Thankful (Smith) Brown was living with her son-in-law in 1860, and was then aged 83 years. She was born in Rhode Island (Census). Her daughter was second cousin to her husband.

1229J.7 WILLARD (*Rufus*,¹ *Aaron, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 7 April, 1821, at Barre; died there 20 Jan., 1879; married 8 Oct., 1851, RHODA SPOONER, born at Dana, daughter of Amaziah and Clarissa (Allen) Spooner.²

He was a farmer.

Children, born at Barre:

1 HENRY WILSON, born 29 Nov., 1855; died 24 Aug., 1860.

2 HATTIE LOUISA, born 3 April, 1859; married 14 Feb., 1885, at Athol, FRANK H. TOLMAN, born at Dana, son of Dexter and Eleanor S. Tolman.

Children:

1. Dexter Tolman.

2. Eleanor Tolman.

3 GEORGE, born 12 June, 1862; married 6 (7) March, 1888, at Brookfield, FAUSTINA A. FISKE, born at Brookfield, daughter of Timothy A. and Fannie F. Fiske. Of Hopkinton.

Children, born at Hopkinton:³

1. Willard Freeman, born 31 Dec., 1889.

2. Gladys C., born 3 May, 1893; married 22 July, 1911, in Boston, ARTHUR M. TUCKER of Southbridge, aged 35, born in Shrewsbury, son of Benjamin E. and Mary A. (Sullivan) Tucker.³

1229J.8 DAVID (*Rufus, Aaron, James, Justinian, Richard*), born 10 Feb., 1826, at Barre; died there 23 April, 1891;³ married 1 June, 1852, at Barre, AMELIA A. SPOONER, born at Dana, daughter of Amaziah and Clarissa (Allen) Spooner.² Her birth is also given as Shutesbury.³

Children, born at Barre:²

1 CARRIE AUGUSTA, born 21 Aug., 1857; died 6 April, 1858.

2 FRANK ALLEN, born 20 March, 1859; died 23 April, 1911, in Springfield; married 7 Oct., 1885, at Springfield, LILLA K. SANDERSON, born at Springfield, died there 10 May, 1888, aged 23 years, 6 months, daughter of Hiram Q. and Mary Sanderson.³ He married, second, 22 Oct., 1902, at Springfield, Amelia H. Chapman, born 1866, daughter of Charles and Sarah W. (Popkins) Chapman.³

Child:³

1. Rachel L., born 5 May, 1888, at Springfield.

3 HENRY EDDIE, born 24 Dec., 1861.

12411.1 DARIUS⁴ (*Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Justinian, Richard*), born probably in 1762, and at Granville, Mass., "eldest son;" died probably prior to 1810; married.

¹ Anna (Partridge) Holden, wife of Rufus, died 7 Aug., 1851. Her son Aaron died unmarried; his brother Rufus died 22 Dec., 1897, at Barre, unmarried.

² Austin W. Holden papers.

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁴ Darius Holden (1241-2) (Vol. I, p. 152) is probably the Darius Holden whom Wyx Seely of Poundridge names in his will dated 28 May, 1790, proved 21 Nov., 1796, as husband of his daughter Elizabeth. Seely owned lands in Connecticut. (Probate records, White Plains, N. Y.)

Child:

- 1 SON, living 1790.

In the Census of 1790 Darius Holden was enumerated at Ballston, N. Y., having in family besides himself a son under 16 and one female, probably his wife. On 28 Oct., 1793, styling himself eldest son of Ebenezer Holden, late of Granville, he sold to Eliakim Miller, who purchased the shares of the other heirs, his interest in the lands formerly his father's, lying undivided between him and his brothers Ebenezer M., Jeduthan and William.¹ At the date of this deed Darius was of Charlton, Saratoga County, N. Y. Charlton adjoins Ballston on the west.

The Census of 1810 did not disclose any person of this name in New York. The only Holden of Saratoga County was Jonathan, aged between 26 and 45 years, with a wife of like age, and two sons and a daughter, all under 10 years. Probably Jonathan was born about 1785, and was Jonathan (19244.3), son of Caleb Holden.

— There was a Darius Holden, born 24 June, 1832, in Chautauqua County, N. Y., who died 24 March, 1922, probably at Ionia, Mich. He married 3 Oct., 1853, at Cherry Hill, Pa., ABZINA E. ALLEN, who died 20 Nov., 1868, in Ionia County, Mich. He married 13 Feb., 1870, at Ronald, Mich., MARY M. WARREN, who died 2 Dec., 1909. He was a farmer. Enlisted 15 Aug., 1862, in Co. C, 16th Pa. Cav., discharged 15 June, 1865, after which he lived at Cherry Hill, Pa., and in Ronald, Mich., after September, 1865.² Children: 1 NOEL W., born 25 Aug., 1858. 2 NEWELL, born 13 Oct., 1866. 3 SARAH L., born 5 Oct., 1877.

12411.2 EBENEZER MITCHELL (*Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Justinian, Richard*), born 7 Jan., 1764, at Granville; ³ died 13 July, 1845, at Morris ³ (or Butternuts ²), N. Y.; married 3 Nov., 1785, at Rocky Hill, Conn.,² HEPZIBETH (HEPZIBAH ³) GOODRICH,² born 1762, died 23 Oct., 1851, at Morris,³ sister of David Goodrich, and daughter of Alpheus and Hepzibah (Hubbard) Goodrich. They are buried in the family plot on the Holden homestead.³

Ebenezer M. Holden applied for pension 22 April, 1818, then a resident of New Berlin, N. Y. He asserted he enlisted in the 8th Massachusetts line, Colonel Michael Jackson, in company of Captain Abner Wade, 14 March, 1781, and exhibited his discharge, dated 23 Dec., 1783, which is still on file at the Pension Bureau. He was then "aged 54 years on the 7th January last." In February, 1821, he made another application, giving his occupation as shoemaker, and that his family consisted of wife Hepsibeth, aged 59 years,

¹ Hampden Deeds, 22:543.

² Records, Pension Bureau.

³ Family papers of Miss Jennie A. Holden.

daughter Mary, aged 17 years, and son Chauncey, aged 14 years. His widow Hepsibeth, then of "Buttonwoods," aged 84 years, filed a declaration, 5 Jan., 1846, asserting that her husband said he enlisted at Granville, Mass., for three years, and enclosing a marriage certificate.¹

The record of his marriage at Wethersfield, Conn., calls him of Granby. It is said that he removed from Greenbush to Berlin in 1810.² The Census of 1810 enumerated him at New Berlin. The two eldest daughters were not enumerated, probably already married.

Children: ²

- 1 HONOR HANNAH, born 17 Dec., 1786; married in state of New York, MR. CHAPPLE.
- 2 EBER, born 26 April, 1789; living 1810.
- 3 PERSIS, born 25 June, 1791; died 25 Dec., 1883; married JACOB SPICER; (2) MR. HILL. Mr. and Mrs. Spicer removed to Michigan. A great grandson, Edgar S. Spicer, was living in 1907 in Detroit.
- 4 HEPZIBAH (Hepzibeth), born 17 Aug., 1793; died 10 May, 1796.
- 5 HEPZIBAH, born 11 May, 1796. Lived at Comes Creek, Port Allegany, Pa.
- 6 - 6 ALPHEUS, born 22 July, 1798, at Greenbush, N. Y.; died 2 Dec., 1875; married LAODAMIA BARRETT.
- 7 ANNA M., born 3 Dec., 1801; died 6 (5) July, 1891, near Smithport, N. Y.; married 28 April, 1859, at Gilbertsville, NATHANIEL GAGER, who died 8 May, 1872, a veteran of the War of 1812. After her husband's death she lived on her brother Chauncey's farm.
- 8 MARY, born 2 Nov., 1803; married in New York state, MR. CRANCE.
- 9 - 9 CHAUNCEY, born 15 May, 1806; died 2 Dec., 1872; married MARY S. ABBEY; (2) LUCY COMES.

12411.26 ALPHEUS (*Ebenezer M., Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Justinian, Richard*), born 22 July, 1798, at Greenbush, N. Y.; died 2 Dec., 1875 (buried at Gilbertsville, N. Y.); married 26 April, 1846, at Butternuts, N. Y., LAODAMIA BARRETT, born 3 Aug., 1812, died 1 Dec., 1865.³ Lived in Morris Township, at Butternuts.

Children: ³

- 1 ANER LOANDA, born 30 May, 1847; died 25 Jan., 1899, at New Berlin, N. Y.; married 1 March, 1866, at Morris, CHARLES GOODWIN, born 6 Sept., 1844, at Okeover, Derbyshire, Eng., died 25 April, 1885, at Morris; (2) 13 Dec., 1888, at Morris, HERBERT ANDERSON.
- Children:
1. Hattie Augusta Goodwin, born 14 Nov., 1867; married 28 Nov., 1888, LEVI THOMPSON. Live at Guilford, N. Y.
 2. Annie May Goodwin, born 9 May, 1871; married 23 Sept., 1891, at Edmeston, N. Y., SAMUEL H. DIXSON. Live in Potsdam, N. Y.

¹ Records, Pension Bureau.

² Family papers of Miss Jennie A. Holden.

³ Information of Miss Jennie A. Holden.

3. Charles Herman Goodwin, born 22 May, 1873; married 27 June, 1895, LILIAN EDITH MENCK. Live at Guilford, N. Y.
4. William Leland Goodwin, born 8 Jan., 1876; married 1902, MARGARET CRONE. Live at Great Falls, Mont.
5. Bessie Matilda Goodwin, born 25 Aug., 1877; married 17 Feb., 1897, EUGENE ELWIN McNITT. Live at Norwich, N. Y.
6. Bertha Loanda Goodwin, born 11 Oct., 1884; married 8 Jan., 1908, at Guilford, ALTON LOOMIS. Live at Norwich, N. Y.
7. Flora Hazel Anderson, born 14 Dec., 1889; married 1920, at South Berlin, N. Y., LESLIE BOYCE.
8. Fanny Louise Anderson, born 24 Dec., 1892.
- 2 - 2 LEIGH ONSLOW, born 10 Aug., 1848; married SARAH E. ALSOP.
- 3 ACASTO LOVELAND, born 25 Dec., 1849; died 13 Aug., 1917; unmarried.
- 4 ELPHENE AUGUSTA, born 28 March, 1851; married 14 Feb., 1871, EUGENE LATHROP PHILLIPS of Morris. Live at Unadilla, N. Y. No issue.

12411.29 CHAUNCEY (*Ebenezer M., Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Justinian, Richard*), born 15 May, 1806, at Greenbush, N. Y.; died 2 Dec., 1872, at Port Allegany, Pa.; married 6 Jan., 1833, MARY STOCKIN ABBEY, born 7 Oct., 1812, in Connecticut, died 24 Sept., 1844, on Potato Creek, Pa. (near Smithport, N. Y.).

He married, second, 16 July, 1845, on Potato Creek, LUCY COMES, born 17 Nov., 1827, died 7 Aug., 1901, daughter of David and Hannah Comes.¹

His first wife died on the way West. The father left the youngest child with the Comes family, continued to his location west of the mountains, returned the next summer and married his second wife. He was commissioned captain in the state militia 6 Feb., 1837, and during the Civil War enlisted in the Federal army but was rejected on account of his age.

Children: ¹

- 1 ELLEN MARY, born 25 June, 1835; died 18 April, 1917; married 28 Jan., 1854, EBENEZER EASTWOOD.

Children:

1. Selina Eastwood, born 29 March, 1855; married 11 Nov., 1874, CRAWFORD C. RICHARDSON. They live at Seattle, Wash.
2. Aletta Eastwood, born 7 Sept., 1861; married 1 Jan., 1881, MERTON P. RICHARDSON. She lives at Olean, N. Y.
3. Gladys Eastwood, born 27 June, 1866; married WARREN M. McALLISTER. They live at Port Allegany.
4. Roland Rivers Eastwood, born 9 July, 1875. Lives at Port Allegany, Pa.
- 2 ALFRED MITCHELL, born 2 Feb., 1838; died 7 May, 1911; married 31 Jan., 1864, LUCY METCALF, died 13 Sept., 1920. No issue.

¹ Information of Ruth Arline Holden, 1923. Most of the interments of this family, not otherwise stated, were at Port Allegany or Colgrove, Pa.

- 3 EDWIN CHAUNCEY, born 10 Oct., 1840; died 27 Aug., 1848.
 4 EMILY ANN, born 29 Aug., 1844; died 12 Oct., 1910; married 18 June, 1869, NATHAN METCALF.

Children:

1. Floral M. Metcalf, born 16 Sept., 1871; married 18 June, 1902, GEORGE SHAFFER. Live in Olean, N. Y.
2. Ethel Metcalf, born 18 Jan., 1875; married 30 June, 1896, JAMES STEVENSON. Live in Olean, N. Y.

By second marriage:

- 5 CHARLES AUGUSTUS, born 21 Sept., 1846; died 11 Oct., 1846.
 - 6 FLORA AUGUSTA, born 7 Aug., 1849; died 27 Jan., 1922; married 13 Nov., 1882, MICHAEL DUNN, born 20 Feb., 1849, died 11 Sept., 1913. They were buried at Hattiesburg, Miss.
 - 7 ALICE ADELIA, born 6 Jan., 1851; died 20 Oct., 1920, at Jamestown, N. Y.; married 1 May, 1872, BYRON DELOS CARTER, who died 20 Dec., 1907, at Ashland, Wis.
- Children:
1. Chauncey Willis Carter, born 1 Sept., 1874; died 26 Aug., 1903; married 20 Feb., 1901, CLARA ETTA CROZIER, born 10 Jan., 1882. She lives at Warren, Pa.
 2. Blanche DeEtt Carter, born 21 Aug., 1875; died 28 Feb., 1895.
 3. Maud DeFrance, born 10 June, 1878. Lives Hattiesburg, Miss.
 4. Flora May Carter, born 29 Oct., 1880; married 4 Nov., 1903, THOMAS ALLEN BURNS, born 23 May, 1877. They live at Jamestown, N. Y.
 5. Russell Clare Carter, born 24 March, 1884; died 28 Dec., 1915, at Elma, Wash.; married 25 Dec., 1910, ADELAIDE AUGUSTA PRINCE, born 19 Oct., 1888.
- 8 - 8 AUSTIN LELAND, born 10 Jan., 1853; married IDA WILSON.
 9 - 9 AUGUSTINE COMES, born 24 Sept., 1854; married EVELYN A. FULMER.
 10 CORAL CLAIRE, born 12 July, 1866; died 26 Oct., 1921. "Doctor of Chiropractic."

12411.262 LEIGH ONSLOW (*Alpheus, Ebenezer M., Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Justinian, Richard*), born 10 Aug., 1848, near Morris, N. Y.; married 24 July, 1872, at Gilbertsville, N. Y., SARAH ELIZABETH ALSOP.¹ They live at Gilbertsville.

Children, born at Gilbertsville: ¹

- 1 EDWIN MITCHELL, born 15 May, 1873; married 2 April, 1902, at Gilbertsville, LENA MARION HARRINGTON. Live at Gilbertsville.
 Children:
 1. Ralph Harrington, born 9 Sept., 1906.
 2. George Eugene, born 31 July, 1911.
- 2 JENNIE AUGUSTA, born 23 March, 1875. She lives at Oneonta, N. Y. Member, Daughters of American Revolution.
- 3 FLORENCE ANNA, born 30 May, 1881; married 14 July, 1902, at Gilbertsville, ARTHUR L. GADSBY. Live at Morris, N. Y.

¹ Information of Miss Jennie A. Holden.

Children:

1. Carleton Louis Gadsby, born 9 June, 1904.
2. Catharine Elizabeth Gadsby, born 24 Sept., 1905.
3. Mildred Eva Gadsby, born 8 June, 1910.
4. Marjorie Damaris Gadsby, born 26 Feb., 1915.
- 4 FRANK LYNN, born 5 May, 1884; married 2 June, 1910, at Harrisburg, Pa., MARIE WILLIAMS of Uniontown, Pa. He was formerly of Lesterville. Pastor, First Baptist Church of Antigo, Wis.

Children:

1. Francis Joseph, born 26 June, 1911, at Lesterville, N. Y.
2. David Williams, born 29 March, 1915, at Oshkosh, Wis.
3. Rachel Marie, born 21 May, 1921, at La Crosse, Wis.
- 5 LILLIAN DAMARIS, born 24 Sept., 1890. Lives Utica, N. Y.

12411.298 AUSTIN LELAND (*Chauncey, Eben. M., Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Justinian, Richard*), born 10 Jan., 1853, at Port Allegany, Pa.; married 27 April, 1881, IDA V. WILSON, born 5 March, 1854, daughter of David and Abigail Wilson of Wellsville, N. Y. They live at Port Allegany.

Children, born at Port Allegany: ¹

- 1 LYLE WILSON, born 30 June, 1885; married 30 June, 1919, FANNIE CLARA TYLER, born 25 Dec., 1900, daughter of William and Lillian Tyler of Scottsville, N. Y. They live at Port Allegany. Mr. Holden holds the degrees of B.O. and Pd.D., and was for several years principal of a high school. He is now engaged in literary work and in the direction of pageants and plays.

Children:

1. Leslie Vincent, born 20 Aug., 1920, at Oak Bluffs, Mass.
2. Kenneth Malcolm, born 12 April, 1922, at Port Allegany.
3. Wayne Desmond, born 25 Nov., 1923, at Port Allegany.
- 2 EDNA REVA, born 10 Aug., 1888; married 26 Aug., 1919, BUELL STRANG, born 18 Oct., 1884. They live at Port Allegany.

Child:

1. Paul Holden Strang, born 19 Aug., 1920.

12411.299 AUGUSTINE COMES (*Chauncey, Eben. M., Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Justinian, Richard*), born 24 Sept., 1854, at Port Allegany, Pa.; married 26 June, 1878, EVELYN ADELINE FULMER, born 12 Jan., 1856, died 10 March, 1922, at Port Allegany, daughter of King and Lavinia Fulmer of Wellsville, N. Y. Lives at Port Allegany, where he is in business as the A. C. Holden Lumber Company.

Children: ¹

- 1 ELTON MARK, born 29 Sept., 1879, at Port Allegany; married 9 May, 1906, at Port Allegany, ALZENE GREEN, born 30 Nov., 1884. He is the junior partner in A. C. Holden Lumber Company.

¹ Information of Ruth A. Holden, 1923.

Children:

1. Jack Raymond, born 13 July, 1913, at Port Allegany.
2. Maxine Louise (adopted), born 22 Dec., 1920.
- 2 RODNEY EARL, born 6 June, 1890, at Port Allegany; married 6 June, 1913, at Port Allegany, GRACE ADELA COLE, born 1 Aug., 1889. He is associated with the A. C. Holden Lumber Company.

Children:

1. Marion Louise, born 16 July, 1914, at Bradford, Pa.
2. Mark Cole, born 6 Sept., 1915, at Bradford; died 19 Oct., 1922, at Port Allegany.
3. Rodney Earl, born 13 Nov., 1919, at Bradford.
4. Marvin Cole, born 14 April, 1922, at Kane, Pa.
- 3 RUTH ARLINE, born 9 Nov., 1896, at Bradford, Pa.

12411.5 WILLIAM (*Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Justinian, Richard*), born 9 July, 1773, at Granville; died either in western New York or Ohio; married 21 Feb., 1795, at Rocky Hill, Conn., PRUDENCE BELDEN.¹ They settled in Maine, Broome County, N. Y., but are said to have first visited Michigan with intent of living there. In the Census of 1790 William was numbered in his father's family. He sold his interest in his father's estate in Granville, 17 Nov., 1794.²

Children, probably born at Wethersfield, Conn.:

- 1 AUSTIN, born 3 Dec., 1797; died in Ohio or western New York; his wife, a daughter of Giles Cooper, died in 1833.³ "He had two sons at Mineral Point; Charles E. married a wealthy woman."³

Children:

1. Bill, died *s.p.*³
2. Charles Edwards, born 23 July, 1829, at New Haven, Conn.; died 27 Dec., 1924; married 6 Dec., 1856, at Ithaca, N. Y., SARAH J. LYON, born 14 Nov., 1840, daughter of William and Jane (Reynolds) Lyon of Greenville, N. Y. She received education at Madam Famaries Boarding School. Mr. Holden received education at Ithaca Academy. He was connected with the *Ithaca Journal* (1845-46); of Boston in 1847; of New York, 1848-65, where he was a broker and coal operator. He became interested in the mineral deposits at Mineral City, Ohio, and became the largest producer there of coal and fire-clay products. He was mayor of the city in 1906-07, president of the council, 1910-11. In 1923 his home was in Canton, Ohio. During his residence in New York he was connected with the *New York Sun*, and later was editor of the *Niagara Falls Iris*. When he went to Mineral City it was a hamlet of three houses, but through Mr. Holden's activities the town has five churches, high school, electric

¹ History of Wethersfield, Conn.

² Hampden Deeds, 34:98.

³ Information of Frederick E. Holden.

light and railway facilities and public water works. He retired from business in 1911.¹ No children living.

- 2 - 2 ISAAC, born 13 Oct., 1799; died 1874; married SARAH POTTER.
- 3 SYLVESTER, born 11 Oct., 1801.
- 4 WILLIAM, born 1805; died 17 March, 1807.
- 5 EDMUND, baptized 8 March, 1807.

12411.52 ISAAC (*William, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Justinian, Richard*), born 13 Oct., 1799, in Connecticut, probably near Rocky Hill; died, aged 75 years, at Maine, Broome County, N. Y.; married 28 Feb., 1822, SARAH POTTER of Wethersfield, Conn., died at birth of her son Oren.

He married, second, MISS HOWARD.

Isaac Holden was a farmer in Maine Township, Broome County, N. Y.

Children:

- 1 CHILD, died in infancy.
- 2 SARAH, married GEORGE LOOMIS of Maine, N. Y.
Children:
 - 1. Grant Loomis.
 - 2. Asa Loomis.
- 3 CAROLINE, married MR. BOLDS. Children live in Florida.
- 4 ANNA, lived near Jersey Shore, Pa.
- 5 - 5 OLIVER L., born 23 Feb., 1832; died 18 Sept., 1911; married MARTHA ALLEN.
- 6 EDWARD, born 4 Jan., 1828; died 14 April, 1909; buried in Owego, N. Y.; married RHODA DECKER, died 30 Dec., 1913, aged 80 years. He was a skilful farmer, and an ardent Methodist.

Children:

- 1. John Frank, born 10 Oct., 1863; married JULIA REYNOLDS of Candor, N. Y. Lives in Maine, N. Y., with his uncle, Oren Holden.
Children:
 - 1. Anna.
 - 2. Emme.
 - 3. Rhoda.
 - 4. Maria.
 - 5. John, died at age of 21 years.
 - 6. Ray, born 1906.
- 7 BELDEN, born 1 March, 1833; died about 1904. When a young man he removed to Pennsylvania.
Children:
 - 1. John, lives at Jersey Shore, Pa.
 - 2. Isaac, lived at Jersey Shore.
Child:
 - 1. A son, died in France during the war.

¹ Information of Charles Edwards Holden, May, 1923, when he was in a hospital. He was much interested and promised further information concerning the family, but it was never received.

- 8 JONATHAN, born 24 July, 1838; died 16 Oct., 1923, buried at Flemmingsville. He was a farmer; married MARY ALLEN, sister of Mrs. Oliver L. Holden.
Children:
1. Daughter, deceased.
2. Lilian, married HARMON CHIDISTOR, and lives in (Cleveland, Ohio, or) Susquehanna, Pa.
Children:
1. Otis Chidistor.
2. Daughter.
- 9 ORPHA, lived near Jersey Shore, Pa.
- 10 OREN, born 31 Jan. (28 Feb.¹) 1842, at Maine, his present residence; married 22 Jan., 1868,¹ MARY TRIPP. He enlisted 9 Sept., 1864, U. S. N., and served on U. S. ironclad "Dictator." Discharged 23 June, 1865. He was at one time of Albany, N. Y., later of New York City, being for thirty-five years in the Customs. He has been a capable and successful business man, and has held every office in the township. No children.

By second marriage:

- 11 DALLAS, born 14 Jan., 1846; died 7 May, 1919, at Candor, N. Y.,¹ aged about 78 years; married 2 July, 1867, at Newark Valley, N. Y.,¹ JULIA SMITH. Enlisted 18 Aug., 1864, Co. H, 15th N. Y. Vol. Eng.; discharged 13 June, 1865.¹ He was a wagon maker. Lived in Weltonville, Candor, N. Y., and Owego.
Child:
1. Frank, born about 1869. Of Owego, N. Y.

12411.525 OLIVER L. (*Isaac, William, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Justinian, Richard*), born 23 Feb., 1832, at Maine, Broome County, N. Y.; died 18 Sept., 1911, at Owego, N. Y.; married 1 June, 1863, at Owego, MARTHA ALLEN, born 17 Dec., 1845, at Newark, died 4 May, 1903, at Owego, daughter of Reuben (died 9 Oct., 1890, aged 90 years) and Marinda (Watkins, died 30 Aug., 1884, aged 80 years) Allen. Her brother was a Methodist minister, and to this church belonged all of the family of Isaac Holden.²

Oliver Holden owned a farm at Flemmingsville, which is in Owego Township. In early life he followed the trade of a stump-puller, clearing the land of huge pine stumps, using for that purpose a machine with a lever 30 feet long. Formerly lived below Newark Valley.

Children, born at Flemmingsville, Tioga County, N. Y.:²

- 1 FREDERICK ERNEST, born 7 April, 1864; married 11 Sept., 1890, at Owego, BERTHA WAKE, born 26 Sept., 1870, at Candor, Tioga County, N. Y., daughter of James (born 7 March, 1845, in Bucks, Eng., whence he came to America at age of 7 years) and Maria (Swartout, born 4 Feb., 1846, in United States) Wake. Mr. Holden

¹ Records, Pension Bureau.

² Information of Frederick E. Holden, 1924.

owns the Cold Spring Farm in Whitney Point, N. Y. He received a teacher's certificate and taught school for a short time. He is tax collector for Nanticoke.

Children, born at Candor:

1. Ernest Allen, born 1 Sept., 1891; married 16 Oct., 1923, VERA BAILEY, daughter of Charles L. and Mary (Smith) Bailey. He is a farmer at Whitney Point. Enlisted as of Binghampton, N. Y., 27 July, 1917, and served until 14 May, 1919, Co. K, 6th Inf. He was in the St. Mihiel, Lorraine and Meuse-Argonne campaigns. He was wounded in the leg.
2. Celia, born 21 Nov., 1892; married 10 Nov., 1910, at Maine, HARRY L. MIDDAGH, born at Maine, son of Harry and Lucy (Hurlburt) Middaugh. Live at Johnson City where Mr. Middaugh has a garage. Children: 1. Vera Middaugh, born 23 Jan., 1912. 2. Marie Middaugh, born 25 July, 1915.
3. Martha Luella, born 28 June, 1894.
4. Clarence James, born 14 March, 1897; married 3 July, 1922, at Point, N. Y., ROSE WALTER, born at Triangle, N. Y., daughter of Gilbert and Bertha Walter. He is a Methodist minister at Elmira, N. Y. He enlisted 30 May, 1918, and was discharged 2 Oct., 1919, member, Machine Gun Company, 33d Inf., stationed in the Canal Zone, Panama.
5. Morris Frederick, born 13 March, 1901. Of Whitney Point.
6. Elmer W., born 24 Sept., 1902.
7. Edith A., born 23 June, 1906; died 18 Nov., 1910.
8. Oliver Kenneth, born 8 Sept., 1909; a student.
- 2 MELVIN B., born 2 March, 1866; married Dec., 1890, at Candor, HATTIE COOK. He is a farmer in Owego.
Child:¹
 1. Ross, born 10 April, 1896; married 7 Oct., 1918, MARY SMITH, and lives with his father in Candor.
Child:
 1. Alice Marie, born 22 May, 1923.
- 3 GEORGE H., born 8 May, 1868; married 23 Sept., 1897, at Candor, LELIA WAKE, sister of Mrs. Bertha (Wake) Holden above. He lives in Endicott, N. Y.
Child:
 1. Celia, born about 1906.
- 4 WILLIAM W., born 23 May, 1870. Unmarried, lives at Johnson City, N. Y.
- 5 DORUS ROYAL, born 8 Aug., 1874. Lives in Owego, a commercial traveler. Unmarried.
- 6 OREN F., born 8 Jan., 1881. Unmarried. Lives in the West.

12432.J GEORGE ANSON (*Samuel, Jabez, Ebenezer, Justinian, Richard*), born 1805, at Salisbury, Conn.; died 26 Jan., 1861, at

¹ In a late letter Mr. Fred E. Holden gives following information: Elizabeth M. Holden, born 15 Aug., 1898; married 8 May, 1920, Walter Dennis, son of Alfred and Mary (Northrup) Dennis. Mary A. Holden, born 21 Sept., 1900; married, 1 Jan., 1921, Earl R. Mix, son of Morgan and Alice Mix. Helen R. Holden, born 11 Jan., 1908. Probably these are sisters of Ross Holden.

Salisbury; ¹ married 8 July, 1833, SALLY ANN SELLECK, born 4 Feb., 1810, died 24 April, 1871, at Salisbury, daughter of Samuel and Olive (Andrews) Selleck.

He was a wagon maker and also a builder.

Children:

1 CHILD, died in infancy.

2 PHOEBE MARION, born 15 Feb., 1836; died 12 Sept., 1920; married 14 March, 1861, WILLIAM BENJAMIN PERRY, born 8 Sept., 1838.

Children:

1. George Holden Perry, born April, 1866; died Sept., 1866.

2. William Benjamin Perry, born 27 Oct., 1870. In 1913 proprietor of Farnam Tavern, Lakeville, Conn.¹

3. Charles Holden Perry, born 26 Feb., 1872; married 3 Oct., 1899, at Waterbury, Conn., MARY E. LAMB.

3 CHILD, died in infancy.

16313.2 ISAAC (*Isaac,*² *Benjamin, Joseph, Samuel, Richard*), born 20 Aug., 1775, at Southborough. He became possessed of his father's interest in the sawmill at Leverett and most of the homestead. In 1798 he and Benjamin Holden, both of Southborough, bought land in Leverett.

Children, born at Leverett: ³

1 JOHN, had wife LUCY and lived in Waterloo, Ind.⁴

Children: ⁴

1. Smith, killed at a barn raising in Waterloo.

2. Samuel.

3. Martha, married JACOB CRUM. Was of Waterloo in 1875.

Children: 1. Allen Crum. 2. Eugene Crum.

2 SUSANNA, born 20 Jan., 1806; died 24 June, 1806.

3 LYDIA, born 7 May, 1807.

4 SUSANNA, born 2 March, 1810.

5 SAVILLA MORTON, born 19 July, 1813; married MR. SWEET. Her daughter Phebe Sweet married MR. REID and lived in Ohio.⁴

6 - 6 ISAAC, born 29 May, 1815; died 18 Oct., 1868; married CHARLOTTE FARRINGTON.

16313.26 ISAAC (*Isaac, Isaac, Benjamin, Joseph, Samuel, Richard*), born 29 May, 1815, at Leverett; died 18 Oct., 1868, at Steubenville, Ind.; married 1 Sept., 1840, CHARLOTTE HADLOCK FARRINGTON, born 21 April, 1821, died 10 March, 1876, at Steubenville.

Children:

1 MALISSA CAROLINE, born 7 July, 1841; died 12 June, 1877; married ELIJAH DEPEW, died about 1890, in Oklahoma.

¹ Information of W. B. Perry, Jr., who quotes gravestones, town records and family Bible for dates.

² Mittee Holden, sister of Isaac (16313.2), died 19 June, 1861, at Leverett, unmarried. On the record she is described as daughter of John Holden, and age given as 65 years.

³ Bullock Ms.

⁴ Information of Mrs. A. C. Armstrong.

Children:

1. Almon Irvin Depew. Of Auburn, Ind.
2. Lemuel Depew, deceased.
3. Emma Depew, married MR. JANES.
4. Frank Depew.
5. Charles Depew. Of Auburn, Ind.
6. Simeon Ellsworth Depew, born 1875, lives at Hugotan, Kans.
Has six children.
7. Jeremiah Depew. Of San Diego, Calif.

2 HARRIET CORNELIA, born 26 April, 1843; died 15 May, 1865; married JOHN BOWERMAN. Their only child, Henry Bowerman, lives at Niles, Mich.

3 CHARLES HENRY, born 27 May, 1845; died 3 June, 1923; married NELL KEMP. Lived at Owosso, Mich.

Children:

1. Nora.
2. Zetta, married MR. FRIEKE, and lives in Flint, Mich.
3. Clara.
4. Mildred.
5. Floyd.

4 SARAH ANN, born 25 June, 1847; died 15 March, 1855.

5 ALONZO ELLSWORTH, born 4 Nov., 1849; died 11 Dec., 1855.

6 EDWIN LEVI, born 31 Jan., 1852, in Steuben County, Ind.; killed by lightning on his farm at Medford, Okla., 12 July, 1913; married 1 Jan., 1890, at Anthony, Kans., LIZZIE BROWN, born 23 Dec., 1862, in Van Buren County, Iowa, daughter of John (born 4 May, 1833, in Ireland) and Eliza (Craig, born in Ireland) Brown.

Children:¹

1. Homer Hallowell, born 15 Oct., 1890; married 31 March, 1923, at Enid, Okla., GLADYS ROBBINS, daughter of Charles S. Robbins of Medford, Okla.
2. Virgil Vanesse, born 27 Oct., 1892. He entered the army 18 Sept., 1917, and served until 28 March, 1919, in Co. F., 8th Engineers, and was in the Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Picardy, Château-Thierry, and Champagne campaigns. He enlisted from Stonington, Colo. Lives in Medford, Okla.
3. Jean Marie, born 23 June, 1895; drowned 3 June, 1911.
4. Maude Margery, born 19 July, 1897; drowned 3 June, 1911.
5. Eva Teresse, born 16 Feb., 1900; died 3 June, 1911.
6. Lolita Lorena, born 3 Dec., 1902; married 26 April, 1922, A. D. SAWYER. Live in Medford, Okla.
7. Harold William, born 5 June, 1905.

7 ELSIA MALINDA, born 2 Nov., 1854; died 23 Sept., 1913; married ALEXANDER BAILEY.

Children:

1. Benjamin Bailey.
2. Worthy Bailey.

¹ Information of Mrs. A. C. Armstrong and Simeon E. Depew.

3. William Bailey. Of Heyworth, Ill.
4. Margaret Bailey.
5. Smith Bailey.
6. Clark Bailey.
7. Eldei Bailey, killed in action, World War.
- 8 BENJAMIN REWIL, born 14 March, 1857; died 19 Sept., 1858.
- 9 WILLIAM ERVIN, born 12 Oct., 1859; married HANNAH ALLEN. Lived in Harper, Kans., and Byron, Okla.
Children:
 1. Elza.
 2. Alva. Of Byron, Okla.
 3. Lain.
 4. Edwin.
 5. Blanche.
 6. Josephine.
- 10 ELIJAH SIMEON, born 19 June, 1862; died 2 Feb., 1863.
- 11 CHARLOTTE ALMIRA, born 2 July, 1864; married MARION ARMSTRONG. They live at El Paso, Ill.
Children:
 1. Charlotte Malinda Armstrong, born 5 Oct., 1884.
 2. Maud Matilda Armstrong, born 5 July, 1886.
 3. Harry Joseph Armstrong, born 2 Oct., 1888.
 4. Edith May Armstrong, born 31 March, 1890.
 5. Ira Marion Armstrong, born 29 May, 1892.
 6. Miles Sherley Armstrong, born 27 Aug., 1895. Served in the American Expeditionary Forces.
 7. Beulah Almira Armstrong, born 16 Sept., 1897.
 8. Clyde Alexander Armstrong, born 23 May, 1899.
 9. Garrett Holden Armstrong, born 27 Nov., 1901.
 10. Mildred Louise Armstrong, born 28 April, 1904.

16313.3 BENJAMIN (*Isaac, Benjamin, Joseph, Samuel, Richard*), born 24 March, 1778, at Southborough; died 12 April, 1852, at Wendell;¹ married (intention 15 March, 1800, at Southborough) CATHERINE HOLDEN, born 22 Nov., 1778, at Framingham, died 12 June, 1851, at Wendell,¹ daughter of Benjamin² and Elizabeth Holden.

Children:

- 1 JOSIAH NEWTON, born 12 Aug., 1802; died 8 April, 1871, at Greenwich, widower;¹ married, as of Prescott, 27 Dec., 1848, at Pelham, NANCY P. DODGE, born 12 Nov., 1820, daughter of Eleson and Esther Dodge; (2) HANNAH TYBRELL, died 10 June, 1856, at

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics. The record of Josiah N. given above is as clear as the confused data permits. It needs verification.

² The children of Benjamin Holden are named in probate records, where Betscy is described as wife of William Bowers. Nathaniel married (intention 6 March, 1814, at Medway) Susanna Whiting (not Harding), born 8 July, 1783, daughter of Elias and Susanna (Hall) Whiting. (See "Whiting Genealogy," p. 59.) There was a marriage at Medway of Nathaniel Holden and Lucinda Everton, 31 Aug., 1837, and of Catharine Holden and Bird Rawson, if the intention of 1 Feb., 1824, was consummated. The death of Nathaniel is recorded at Milford, 6 Nov., 1854, where he is described as son of Benjamin and born in Stoneham. He left a widow. There were probably other children of Benjamin (16314), who died early.

Prescott, aged 52 years, 10 months, 7 days, born at New Salem, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Gibbs) Tyrrell.¹ There is also a record at Vernon, Vt., of marriage of Josiah Holden of New Salem to JOHANNAH FARWELL, 16 March, 1825.

Children: ¹

1. Esther, died 4 Feb., 1855, at Pelham, aged 2 years, 4 months.
2. Theresa, died 3 Feb., 1855, at Pelham, aged 3 years, 2 months.
3. Lillia Anna (by wife "Nancy P."), born 16 Jan., 1856, at Montague.

2 ELIZA, married MR. HATHAWAY.

3 - 3 LYMAN, born 18 Dec., 1805; died 9 Sept., 1865; married LUCY D. SYLVESTER.

4 MARY, born 7 March, 1808; married MR. GARDNER.

5 HANNAH, born 10 Oct., 1811; married MR. CLARK.

6 NATHAN, born 28 April, 1814.

7 BETSEY, born 31 Dec., 1818, at Leverett; ¹ married 26 Oct., 1861, at Wendell, TOWNSEND CASWELL of Wendell, born at Taunton, son of William and Priscilla Caswell.¹

16313.33 LYMAN (*Benjamin, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Richard*), born 18 Dec., 1805, at Leverett; died 9 Sept., 1865, at New Salem; married LUCY D. SYLVESTER, born at Vernon, Vt., died 16 April, 1874, at New Salem, aged 67 years, 7 months, 20 days, daughter of James Sylvester.² He was a farmer. In 1846 he lived in Wendell. He enlisted 26 Nov., 1861, in Company C, 31st Massachusetts Volunteers; discharged 28 Feb., 1864.

Children,³ born at Wendell:

1 - 1 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born 10 Feb., 1839; died 11 July, 1906; ² married HANNAH A. JOSLYN.

2 HARRIET, born 20 Oct., 1840; died 15 Aug., 1854, at New Salem.²

16313.331 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (*Lyman, Benjamin, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Richard*), born 10 Feb., 1839, at Wendell; died 11 July, 1906, at Amherst; ⁴ married 23 June, 1861, at New Salem, HANNAH AUGUSTA JOSLYN, born at Hardwick or Dana, daughter of Peter and Hannah (Newcomb) Joslyn.⁴

He was of New Salem, a farmer, commonly known as Frank.⁵

Children: ⁴

1 EDMUND FRANKLIN, born 1 Nov., 1863, at New Salem.

2 EFFIE L., born 1872, at Shutesbury; married 15 April, 1892, at Amherst, JEREMIAH STOCKWELL, born 1837, at Leverett, son of Dexter and Roxanna (Comings) Stockwell, a farmer in Amherst.⁴

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics. The record of Josiah N. given above is as clear as the confused data permits. It needs verification.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ Bullock *Ms.*

⁴ Massachusetts Vital Statistics, whence the entire record of this family was recovered.

⁵ His youngest child is recorded as daughter of Frank D. and Hannah, and there is record of marriage at Greenwich of Harriet G. Holden of Ware, born at New Salem, aged 19 years, 1 Oct., 1887, to Elbridge O. Blair of Ware, aged 37, son of Elbridge B. and Almira Blair, but there is no child of that name recorded as born in 1867-1869 at New Salem.

- 3 EVA MAY, born 1874, at Ware; died 20 Sept., 1890, at Amherst, aged 16 years, 1 month, 20 days.¹ A disappointed admirer (of unbalanced mind) shot at her escort, wounded him, and killed her.
- 4 HENRY CLAY, born 1877, at Dana; married 7 April, 1903, at Amherst, ERIE E. MAIN, born 1885, at Belchertown, died 22 Jan., 1910, at Amherst, daughter of Joseph and Abbie (Blackmer) Main.¹ He married (2) 29 March, 1911, at Amherst, MINNIE H. SCOTT, born 1880, in Scotland, daughter of John Scott.¹
Children: ¹
 1. Margery E., died 4 Jan., 1913, at Amherst, aged 9 years.
 2. Daughter, died 5 Jan., 1913, aged 1 day.
 3. Earl Henry, born 1904, at Amherst; died 28 Feb., 1905, aged 10 months, 1 day.¹
- 5 HERBERT, born 1881, at Shutesbury; married 2 March, 1904, Mary E. Warren, born 1884, at Phillipston, daughter of Levi O. and Emma E. (Joslyn) Warren.¹ He is a carpenter in Amherst.
- 6 GRACE AUGUSTA, born 1 April, 1884, at Shutesbury; married 1 Oct., 1902, at Amherst, ARTHUR E. HATT, born 1877,¹ in Nova Scotia, son of William H. and Mary E. (Madden) Hatt. A farmer in Amherst.
- 7 EDITH, born 25 Dec., 1886, at Ware; married 2 May, 1906, at Amherst, LEIGH WEAVER of Amherst, a farmer, born 1877, in England, son of Charles and Catherine (Williams) Weaver.¹

16313.4 JOHN (*Isaac, Benjamin, Joseph, Samuel, Richard*), born 9 April, 1781, at Southborough; died 20 May, 1838, at Leverett; married (intention 5 July, 1804, at Southborough) LOVINA MERCHANT of Montague. In 1848 her son Hollis granted to her a lease for life of a certain estate in Leverett.

John Holden sold lands in Southborough and Westboro, April, 1804, to his father, probably preparatory to his removal to Leverett. He granted to his son Hollis, to take effect after the death of himself and wife "Lovinee," 5 acres in the north part of Leverett, bounding on Saw Mill River, as per deed from Benjamin Holden to Hubbard Holden in 1821.²

Children,³ born at Leverett:

- 1 HIRAM, died 4 March, 1808.
- 2 HUBBARD, born 23 Dec., 1808; killed 15 Aug., 1821, by a falling tree.
- 3 HOLLIS, born 15 May, 1811; died 29 Oct., 1865, at Leverett; married LUCY C. WARE.⁴ He was represented *non compos mentis* 11 July, 1865, and as having "minor children."

Child:

1. Melinda J., born at Ware; died 13 June, 1894, unmarried, at Orange, aged 44 years, 13 days.⁴

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics, whence the entire record of this family was recovered.

² Berkshire Deeds, 79:215.

³ Bullock Ms.

⁴ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

- 4 - 4 SAMUEL HYDE, born 25 Aug., 1813; died 28 Aug., 1863; married NANCY H. COLE.
 5 HERVEY, born 29 July, 1820.
 6 WILLIAM HUBBARD, born 20 April, 1823.
 7 WILLARD, born 9 March, 1827; died 14 March, 1862, at Leverett, unmarried, "scalded drinking hot sap."¹

16313.44 SAMUEL HYDE (*John, Isaac, Benjamin, Joseph, Samuel, Richard*), born 25 Aug., 1813, at Leverett; died there 20 Aug., 1863; married at Shrewsbury, 1837, NANCY H. COLE, born at Shrewsbury, daughter of Burden and Sarah (Gardner) Cole.² Farmer. All children but Lafayette are named in settlement of estate 5 April, 1854.

Children, born at Leverett: ³

- 1 WEALTHY MARIA, born 5 June, 1839; married 2 Jan., 1854, at Wendell,¹ JOSEPH GARDNER, born at Leverett, son of Jason and Cynthia Gardner.¹ Removed to Council Bluffs, Iowa.³
- 2 LAFAYETTE, born 1840; died in infancy.
- 3 HENRY WILLARD, born 20 Nov., 1843, at Leverett; died 27 Sept., 1919; married 7 March, 1864, at Leverett,¹ FLORA M. GARDNER, born 11 July, 1844, at Leverett, daughter of Elijah and Mary Ann (Cummings) Gardner.² They lived at Council Bluffs. Mr. Holden enlisted 29 July, 1861, in Co. H, 21st Mass. Vols., and was discharged 24 Jan., 1863, for disability and wounds.

Children: ¹

1. Willis Henry, born 4 July, 1866, at Wendell.
2. Charles E., born 8 Feb., 1872, at Raglan, Iowa.
3. Walter S., born 20 Jan., 1877, at Magnolia, Iowa.
4. Harry A., born 19 April, 1882, at Raglan, Iowa.
5. Ethel Lulia, born 30 July, 1885, at Woodbine, Iowa.

- 4 SOLOMON W., born 6 April, 1847, at Leverett; died 13 Jan., 1886, at Magnolia, Iowa; married 1 Aug., 1869, at Winchester, N. H.,⁴ HANNAH MARIA SABIN, born 9 June, 1844, at Winchester, died 15 Dec., 1880, at Magnolia, daughter of Isaac and Clarissa (Randall) Sabin. He married, second, at Magnolia, HANNAH JANE MORRIS, born 8 March, 1856, at Moscow Mills, Morgan County, Ohio,⁵ daughter of John and Hannah (Clark) Morris.²

Child,² by second marriage:

1. Roy Sabin, born 11 Jan., 1884, at Magnolia.

- 5 ANSEL ASA, born 16 Nov., 1851; died 1875;² married 7 July, 1872, at Belchertown, ANNA MARIA PERSA,⁶ born there, daughter of Henry and Dolly A. Persa.¹

- 6 - 6 WILLIE JAMES, born 31 March, 1854; died 31 March, 1885; married JANE SHUPE; (2) SUSAN ELLEN SABIN.

- 7 ADA SARAH, born 26 May, 1858.

- 8 SARAH ADA, born 23 May, 1863 ¹ (possibly this is the death of the above).

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*

³ Bullock *Ms.*

⁴ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

⁵ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

⁶ F. A. Holden gives this name as Fearle, but another reading is Teasle.

16313.446 WILLIE JAMES (*Samuel H., John, Isaac, Benjamin, Joseph, Samuel, Richard*), born 31 March, 1854, at Leverett, Mass.; died 31 March, 1885, at Hesper, Kans.; married, at Marlboro, N. H., JANE SHUPE, died *s.p.*, daughter of Riley and Cynthia Shupe.¹

He married, second, 30 Oct., 1879, at Winchester, N. H.,² SUSAN ELLEN SABIN, born 21 May, 1855,¹ at Winchester, daughter of Isaac and Clarissa (Randall) Sabin, and sister of Mrs. Solomon W. Holden.³

Mr. Holden was living at Magnolia, Iowa, at the time of his second marriage,² and his family continued to live there.

Children:

- 1 CLARISSA J., born 11 Aug., 1880.
- 2 ROBERT ISAAC, born 24 Oct., 1882.
- 3 WILLIAM THOMAS, born 16 June, 1884, at Magnolia, Iowa; married 12 Nov., 1908, at Denver, Colo., EDITH A. LONG, born 19 May, 1880, at Cardington, Ohio, daughter of T. W. and Sarah (Wolfe) Long. He lives in Denver, formerly in Hesper and Lawrence, Kans., and is secretary and treasurer of the Great Western Alfalfa Milling Company.

Children, born at Denver: ³

1. Margaret Imogene, born 28 Sept., 1909.
2. Pearl Roberta, born 14 Nov., 1911.
3. Doris Virginia, born 14 Dec., 1913.

16315.2 JOSEPH⁴ ((?) *Joseph, Benjamin, Joseph, Samuel, Richard*), born about 1800, in Middlesex County; died 25 (24⁵) Sept., 1841, at South Reading, "aged 40 years;"⁵ married 13 Sept., 1818 (1819), at Stoneham,⁶ SALLY CROCKER, "both of South Reading," "Sarah Holden, widow of Joseph, died 26 March, 1853, aged 56 years."⁶

Little has been recovered concerning this family.

Children, born at Stoneham:

- 1 CHILD, not named in baptismal record, "spring of 1820;" apparently the same "child" who died 26 March, 1829.
 - 2 SARAH, born 6 May, 1822; died 11 June, 1864, at Stoneham; unmarried.⁷
 - 3 LAVINIA, born 2 Nov., 1830; married 27 Nov., 1849, WILLIAM F. STEVENS.⁸
 - 4 WILLIAM, born 16 March, 1832; married 29 Sept., 1861, at Stoneham,⁷ HARRIET M. GROVER⁸ of Lynn, born at Becket, daughter of Lucius B. and Sally Grover.⁷ She died 10 Jan., 1915, at Newbury, aged 71 years, a widow.⁷
- 5 - 5 WARREN, born 23 Dec., 1837; died 13 March, 1900; married SARAH E. GREEN.

¹ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

² New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

³ Information of Mrs. Ellen S. Holden, 1917.

⁴ See p. 155, Vol. I. Possibly Joseph (16315), Vol. I, p. 259, was that Joseph, baptized 1762 at Linebrook. See 1633-3.

⁵ Church records.

⁶ Stoneham records quoted by F. A. Holden.

⁷ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁸ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

16315.25 WARREN (*Joseph, (?) Joseph, Benjamin, Joseph, Samuel, Richard*), born 23 Dec., 1837, at Stoneham; died 13 March, 1900, at Lyndeborough,¹ N. H. (at Melrose²); married 18 June, 1864, at Melrose, SARAH ELIZABETH GREEN, born at Stoneham, died there 10 Aug., 1884, aged 41 years, 4 months, 15 days,² daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Green.³ He was a shoemaker. For many years he lived in Stoneham, thence he removed to Melrose, and thence in 1899 to Lyndeborough. He enlisted 16 April, 1861, in Company L, 6th Massachusetts Volunteers; discharged 7 May, 1861.

Children: ³

- 1 JOSEPH WARREN, born 8 Aug., 1866; died 22 June, 1916, at Stoneham; married 24 June, 1891, at Melrose, CLEMINTINA H. KRAMER, born 1893, at Melrose, daughter of Henry B. and Sarah Kramer.² He was one of the selectmen of Stoneham about 1900.
- 2 LEVI AUGUSTUS, born 2 Aug., 1869, at Stoneham; married at Melrose, ANNIE A. A. CRAWFORD, born at St. John, N. F., daughter of George W. and Annie Crawford.² He was a carpenter. In 1922 was living at Stoneham.

Child:

1. Herbert Waldo, born at Melrose.²
- 3 EMMA ELIZABETH, born 15 May, 1873, at Stoneham; married 1 Sept., 1891, at Beverly, FRANK S. SAUNDERS of Lynn, born 1870, in Nova Scotia, son of Samuel and Susanna Saunders.²
- 4 WILLIAM HENRY, born 22 Jan., 1878, at Stoneham; married 20 April, 1903, at Stoneham, ROBERTA HANSON, born 1879, at Wakefield, daughter of Anthony and Annie Louise (Ingalls) Hanson.² Dairy farmer.

16414.2 WILLIAM (*William, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 5 March, 1795, at Stoneham; died 22 May, 1862, at Greenville, Ill.; married 4 May, 1817, at Woburn, SALLY TAY, born 28 Feb., 1795, at Woburn, died 30 Jan., 1821, aged 26 (*g.s.* at Woburn), daughter of John and Sarah (Cutter) Tay.

He married, second, 8 July, 1821, at Woburn, CATHERINE TUFTS CHILD of Woburn, born probably at Medford, daughter of Mr. Child (who was drowned at Nashua) and Catherine (Floyd) Child.

Children, born at Woburn: ⁴

- 1 SALLY TAY, born 25 Jan., 1821; died 13 May, 1824⁵ (*g.s.*).

By second marriage:

- 2 ELIZABETH BROWN, born 28 March, 1822; died Feb., 1849, at Greenville; married Kendall P. Morse.
- 3 SUSAN FLOYD, born 3 Jan., 1824; died 31 Oct., 1887, at Greenville; married 5 April, 1843, at Woburn, LEVI P. LITTLEFIELD; (2) JOHN H. PERRY.

¹ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ Family information.

⁴ Information of Clifford W. Holden, 1892, and Woburn records.

⁵ "A child of Mr. William Holden died March, 1824." (Woburn records.)

- 4 ADONIRAM JUDSON, born 5 April, 1828; died 29 Nov., 1828, scalded in a pan of milk.
- 5 - 5 CLIFFORD WARD, born 9 May, 1830; died 16 Dec., 1897; married MALVINA RICHARDSON.
- 6 EMILY TUFTS, born 1 June, 1832; living 1892 in Greenville; married 19 May, 1853, at Woburn, JOHN B. (D.) REED of Woburn "born in Ireland, son of James and Isabella Ried."¹
- 7 FLORENCE KIDDER, born 21 Feb., 1838; died 2 April, 1888, at Emporia, Kans.; married 25 Dec., 1877, LEVI P. HOUGHTON of St. Louis, Mo.; (2) Aug., 1881, WILLIAM ADDIS. She was principal of Almira College, Greenville, Ill.

William Holden was a cordwainer, and lived in Woburn until he removed to Lincoln, Ill., in 1859, to join his son. In 1812 he enlisted in the Stoneham rifles, was appointed drummer, and marched with that organization to Dorchester Heights, where they were engaged in repairing the old works. Three years later his mother's death made a deep impression upon him, leading him to become affiliated with the Baptist Church, of which he remained a consistent member until his death. He held a drum major's warrant in the 5th Massachusetts Militia for twenty-seven years. On removing to Illinois he took an active part in the Lincoln and Douglas campaign. He was a free-soil Democrat. Although he had opposed Lincoln upon the outbreak of hostilities he became an ardent supporter of the Union. When his son, Captain Clifford W. Holden, raised a company in April, 1861, he accompanied the company to Springfield as drummer, "to give the company a good send off," expecting to return home in a few days. He was the only drummer at Camp Yates, Springfield, who could beat the calls, and at the solicitation of Colonel Cook, of the 7th Illinois Volunteers, and General Pope he enlisted as drummer in his son's company, and was soon promoted to the grade of principal musician (drum major), which position he held until discharged at Pittsburg Landing on account of disability. He took part in the expedition toward Columbus, Ky., was in the battle of Belmont, at the capture of Fort Henry, at the battle before Fort Danielson, and at Clarkesville, Ga., and Nashville. At Pittsburg Landing he beat his last reveille, 6 April, 1862, being then ill, it not having been beaten by some of the drummers to his satisfaction for some time. He was brave in time of action, and took an active part in the care of the wounded on the battlefield, performing valuable service. Even at the age of 66 years he was always ready for duty. His charitable and friendly disposition endeared him to the troops, who also appreciated his exemplary mode of living, and he died deeply regretted.² His active service in Company H, 7th Illinois Volunteers, was from 25 July, 1861, to 24 April, 1862.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Adapted from a sketch of his life by his son.

16414.25 CLIFFORD WARD (*William, William, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 9 May, 1830, at Woburn; died 16 Dec., 1897, at Guthrie, Okla.; ¹ married 13 May, 1852, at Burlington, MALVINA RICHARDSON, born 11 June, 1835, daughter of Daniel and Barbara (Goodwin) Richardson.²

Children: ²

- 1 WILMOT WARD, born 29 Sept., 1855, at Greenville; died 4 Sept., 1856.
- 2 FLORENCE BARBARA, born 6 Feb., 1857, at Greenville; married JOSEPH H. MATHEWS.
- 3 EMMA SUSIE, born 17 Sept., 1858, at Lincoln; died 14 Oct., 1859.
- 4 ARTHUR WARD REID, born 24 March, 1861, at Lincoln.
- 5 ETTA CLIFFORD, born 24 June, 1872, at Greenville; married Sept., 1891, STEWART MONSEY.
- 6 CLIFFORD WILLARD, born 23 Feb., 1874, at Greenville.

Clifford W. Holden received the old-fashioned common-school instruction, and after leaving school learned from his father the trade of cordwainer, afterward learning the trade of plasterer. In 1854 he removed to Greenville, Ill., and in 1858 to Lincoln, and there took part in the Lincoln-Douglas campaign, being in charge of the Wide Awake Clubs of Logan County. Upon the outbreak of war he raised a company which was assigned to the 7th Illinois Volunteer Regiment as Company H, and Holden was commissioned captain 25 July, 1861. This regiment was reorganized as a three years' regiment, and participated in the strenuous campaign against Forts Henry and Donaldson. Captain Holden participated in the engagements at Pittsburg Landing and Corinth, but on the 14th Nov., 1862, was discharged for physical disability. In 1864 he was commissioned by Governor Yates as adjutant of the 135th Regiment and remained with this outfit until the close of the war, but saw no further fighting. In 1882 he removed from Greenville to Lyon, Kans., engaging in farming, and in 1884 removed to Arkansas City and attempted to enter the cattle business, but was twice arrested by U. S. Army officers, who regarded all small cattle men as possible intruders on Indian territory and subjected them to many indignities. In 1889 he took up a claim in Oklahoma and engaged in cattle raising with his son Arthur in Seward Township, where he was living in 1892.

16414.3 ABIEL (*William, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 9 March, 1798, at Stoneham; died 4 Nov., 1863, at Reading; married 24 Aug., 1825, at Reading, LYDIA TEMPLE, born 27 Sept., 1802, daughter of John and Betsy (Carter) Temple. He married,

¹ Pension records, where it appears his wife Malvina was living in 1894, and at that time he was claimed by Melesie A. Lepper to have married her 10 Nov., 1892, in Cowley County, Kans.

² Statement of Clifford W. Holden, 1892.

second, 23 March, 1859 (1856 ¹), MARTHA REYNOLDS, born 31 Oct., 1815, at Wilmington, daughter of Rev. Freegrace and Anna (Brown) Reynolds. She married 4 Dec., 1865, Amos Temple.

“He was a shoe manufacturer, and was one of the substantial men of the place. At his death he left five hundred dollars for a soldiers memorial. He was coroner in 1835, and was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1841. In 1843 and 1844, he was one of the committee to arrange for the celebration of the Bi-centennial of the town.” ² He attempted a brief genealogy of his branch of the family and contemplated a more extensive work and publication.

Children, born at Reading: ²

- 1 ARKAID TEMPLE, born 18 July, 1826, at Reading; died there 25 Jan., 1887; ² married 7 Oct., 1851, at Reading, ³ ELLEN CARTER, born 15 May, 1826, at Reading, died 1 June, 1905, at Reading, ³ daughter of Samuel Woodbridge and Nancy Chute (Sanborn) Carter. ² He was a shoe manufacturer in Reading.

Children, ² born at Reading:

1. Frank Edward, born 10 July, 1852; died 15 Sept., 1855, at Reading.
2. Henry Eugene, born 26 Dec., 1855; married 3 June, 1880, at Reading, ³ ADA LOUISE SAFFORD, born at Reading, daughter of Edward and Eliza J. Safford. He was a leather manufacturer in Reading.

Child:

1. Louisa Safford, born 19 April, 1883, at Reading; married there 24 April, 1907, JOHN FAIRFIELD SAWYER, born 1881, at Lowell, son of Frank and Angie (Hopkinson) Sawyer. ³
3. Emma, born 22 Aug., 1860; living in Reading, 1912.
4. Mary Chute, born 29 Oct., 1862; died 11 March, 1909, ³ at Reading; unmarried.

- 2 - 2 CLINTON BROWN, born 27 Nov., 1828; ¹ died 15 Sept., 1868; ³ married HENRIETTA BROOKS. ²

- 3 LYDIA ANN, born 4 July, 1832; ¹ died 12 April, 1834. ¹

- 4 HARRIET, born 16 Jan., 1835; died 26 Jan., 1836. ¹

- 5 VAN BUREN, born Jan., 1836; died 5 Oct., 1836.

- 6 WILLIAM JACKSON, born 29 July, 1837, at Reading; died there 21 Feb., 1894; ² married 4 April, 1860, at Reading, HARRIET ABIAH MOOAR, born 3 March, 1838, at Andover, ³ died, daughter of Andrew Allen and Abiah (Lovejoy) Mooar. ³

Children, born at Reading: ²

1. Arthur Mooar, born 2 June, 1861; died 17 Feb., 1864.
2. Lydia Abiah, born 17 Aug., 1863.
3. Grace Mooar, born 10 Dec., 1865; died 4 April, 1893, at Reading, a teacher.

¹ Town records.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, quoting letter of J. M. Bancroft, 10 Jan., 1870, who was responsible for statement that he had a brother Cyrus of Reading. No such child of William is named by either Abiel or Luther Holden. Additions from Massachusetts Vital Statistics, and by Henry E. Holden.

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

4. Edith Josephine, born 29 Aug., 1868; married 25 July, 1900, at Somerville, HOWARD WELLINGTON POOR, born 1868, at Denmark, Me., son of Leander A. and Mary E. (Dorr) Poor. He was a teacher.¹
5. Wilhemina, born 22 Dec., 1872; married 11 June, 1900, at Reading, EDWARD R. STANDFORD, M.D., born 1875, in Boston, son of Ebenezer and Laura (Reed) Stainford.¹

16414.32 CLINTON BROWN (*Abiel, William, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 27 Nov., 1828² (Jan., 1829³), at Reading; died 15 Sept., 1868;² married 17 Oct., 1853, at Woburn, HENRIETTA BROOKS, born 1830, at Medford,² died 28 Jan., 1898, at Reading,¹ daughter of Captain James W. and Rebecca (Wade) Brooks.²

He was a shoe manufacturer.

Children, born at Reading:²

- 1 HORACE BROOKS, born 17 Sept., 1854; married 16 Sept., 1880, at Reading, LILIAN FRANCES LORING, born 10 Feb., 1855, at Reading, died 1 Oct., 1896,¹ at Melrose, daughter of Gustavus and Mary Ellen (Stevens) Loring, formerly of Pembroke. He was a merchant. Of Plymouth.

Child:

1. Roger Clinton, born 24 June, 1881, at Reading; married 23 Dec., 1906, in Boston, ELIZABETH M. HONNEUS,² born 1881, in Boston, daughter of William J. and Mary A. (Glynn) Honneus.¹ He is a printer, living at South Weymouth.

Child:

1. Roger William, born 3 Oct., 1907, at Atlantic. Of Plymouth.

- 2 GEORGE BROWN, born 2 Dec., 1861; married 31 Oct., 1900, at Liverpool, N. S., JENNIE TYLER FIELICK, born 29 July, 1875, at Liverpool, daughter of Captain William Henry and Mary Ellen (West) Fielick, born 29 July, 1875, at Liverpool, N. S., daughter of Captain William Henry and Mary Ellen (West) Fielick. He attended Phillips Andover Academy, and is now manager of telephone company, Ward, Colo.

Children:

1. Blanche Brooks, born 21 May, 1902, at Brookline. Of Detroit, Mich., a teacher.
2. Dorothy Louise, born 30 May, 1905, at Denver, Colo. Student, Univ. of Colo.
3. Tom Brown, born 10 May, 1909, at Denver.

- 3 HATTIE MARIA, born 16 (11³) July, 1864; married 28 Dec., 1892, at Reading, REV. HENRY BAILEY MASON, born 1864, at Portsmouth, N. H., son of Nicholas and Sarah Dodge (Ranson) Mason. He was of Hebron, Conn.¹

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, additions by Roger C. and George B. Holden.

³ Bullock *Ms.*

- 4 EDWARD CLINTON, born 24 May, 1867; married 18 Aug., 1903, at Shelburne, N. S., CHARLIETTA ALIDA BOWER, born 26 Oct., 1881, at Shelburne, daughter of Charles Adam and Rhoda Ann (MacKenzie) Bower. Farmer in Gardner.

Children, born at Hubbardston:

1. Marion Dexter, born 4 May, 1906.
2. Paul Wade, born 4 Sept., 1908.

16414.6 LUTHER (*William, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 25 Feb., 1805, at Stoneham, Mass.; died 12 Nov., 1865, at Woburn; married 20 May, 1825, at Woburn, MARY RICHARDSON BROOKS, born 7 July, 1805, at Woburn, died 14 April, 1886, at Jamaica Plain,¹ daughter of Calvin and Mary (Richardson) Brooks.²

Luther Holden lived in Woburn. It is said that in 1848 he lived in Lynn. He proposed compiling a Holden genealogy, but collected only limited data concerning his own family connection, chiefly based on the earlier work of his brother, Abiel Holden. He, however, wrote out a brief account of the family which he sent to Mrs. Littlefield in 1848. He was a shoe manufacturer.

Children, born at Woburn:²

- 1 - 1 STOUGHTON BROOKS, born 31 March, 1828; died 14 March, 1898; married 17 Dec., 1851, EMELINE L. YORK.
- 2 LUTHER LOUD, born 23 June, 1838; died 17 Feb., 1905,³ at Jamaica Plain; married 4 Oct., 1864, in Boston, HELEN FAXON, born 31 Aug., 1842, died 1 Feb., 1866, in Boston, daughter of Josiah⁴ and Lucinda (Henry) Faxon. He married, second, 27 July, 1871, in Boston, MARY ELLEN FAXON, born 18 June, 1842, in Boston, died 5 April, 1909, at Malden,³ daughter of John and Sarah (Harlow) Faxon. He was a member of the staff of the *Boston Herald*, 1855-65; then became associate editor of the *Boston Evening Commercial*, and *Boston Daily Evening Voice*. He was editor for seven years of the *Orpheus*, a monthly paper published simultaneously in Boston and New York. In 1877 he was musical and dramatic editor of the *Boston Journal*, and had been correspondent for a number of papers. About 1880 he became connected with the Raymond & Whitcomb Company and traveled to many parts of the world, planning and conducting excursions. He was one of the founders of the one-time famous Ace of Spades Club, composed of newspaper and theatrical men, and was one of its first presidents. He was an enthusiastic balloonist and made several memorable voyages with King, the aeronaut. He was a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and honorary member of the New Hampshire Historical Society. His only child, a daughter, was born and died 14 Oct., 1872.

¹ Bullock Ms.

² F. A. Holden who corresponded with L. L. Holden.

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁴ Isaiah in "Massachusetts Marriages."

16414.61 STOUGHTON BROOKS (*Luther, William, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 31 March, 1828, at Woburn; died 14 March, 1898, at Everett;¹ married 18 Dec., 1851, at Woburn, EMELINE LOUISA YORK,² died 9 June, 1912, at Whately, aged 79 years,¹ daughter of Thomas Martin and Lucinda (Rowell) York.² He was a shoe manufacturer.

Children: ²

- 1 MARY LOUISA, born 17 Aug., 1852; died 8 Jan., 1862.
- 2 HORTENSE, born 12 March, 1860, at Woburn; married 14 Oct., 1882, at Lynn,¹ CHARLES F. HILLS of Lynn (Haverhill), born at Georgetown, son of Charles K. and Elizabeth Hills.

Children: ³

1. Luther Charles Hills.
2. Fanchon Verna Hills.
- 3 NEBUTHER, married 23 Nov., 1895, at Everett, CATHERINE M. WALSH, aged 22 years, born at Gloucester, daughter of James M. and Catherine (Brennan) Walsh.¹

Children,¹ born at Everett:

1. Robert Jerome, born 25 Sept., 1897.
2. Richard Brooks, born 15 Dec., 1899.
3. Raymond Tudor, born 1903; died 25 Sept., 1904, at Everett.

16415.4 GEORGE (*Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 10 June, 1802, at Billerica; died Feb., 1876, in Boston; married 27 (29) April, 1841, at Woburn, ELLEN BENNETT, born 15 Feb., 1816, at Billerica (Dorchester), died 13 Sept., 1896, at Swampscott, daughter of Joshua and Eleanor (Richardson) Bennett.⁴

Mr. Holden carried on an extensive business in Boston. Will dated 10 March, 1875.

Children: ⁵

- 1 FRANCES ANN, born 4 April, 1845, at Woburn; died Nov., 1923, in Boston; married 19 Sept., 1869, in Boston, GEORGE HENRY TINKHAM, born 1834, in Boston, died 1904, son of Jeremiah and Abigail (Major) Tinkham. Mr. Tinkham was a produce dealer.

Children:

1. George Holden Tinkham, born 29 Oct., 1870, in Boston. A.B., Harvard, 1894. After serving in the Boston government as councillor and alderman, and as State Senator, he was elected to Congress in 1915, and repeatedly re-elected.
2. Ellen Tinkham, died 1884.
3. Rebecca Warren Tinkham, married STUART W. CRAMER of Charlotte, N. C.
4. Lena Tinkham, died in 1884.
5. Madeleine Tinkham, married LORIS ALMY MILLER of Chicago.
- 2 ELLEN BENNETT, born 1848; died 22 Sept., 1848, at Cambridge.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*

³ Bullock *Ms.*

⁴ Information of Mrs. Gladys E. (Holden) Hosmer, 1924.

⁵ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, revised by Mrs. Hosmer.

- 3 - 3 JOSHUA BENNETT, born 5 March, 1850, at Woburn; died 23 June, 1910; married IDA L. MOULTON.
- 4 REBECCA BENNETT, born 16 Aug., 1843, at Arlington; died 17 Aug., 1875, unmarried, in Boston.

16415.43 JOSHUA BENNETT (*George, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 5 March, 1850, at Woburn; died 23 June, 1910, in Boston; married 2 Nov., 1871, at Laconia, N. H., IDA LETTICE MOULTON, born 1850, at Meredith, N. H., daughter of Hon. John Carroll and Ellen (Senter) Moulton.¹

Children: ²

- 1 ANNIE ELLEN, born 2 April, 1872, in Boston.
- 2 MARY BENNETT, born 25 Sept., 1874; died 18 June, 1901 (8 June, 1900), in Boston.
- 3 JOSHUA BENNETT, born 20 Dec., 1876, in Boston; married 20 Dec., 1900, at Baltimore, MABEL LEIGH BONSALE. Mr. Holden is with Brumley, Chamberlain & Co., bankers, Boston.

Children:

1. Mabel Leigh.
2. Mary Bennett.
- 4 NATALIA FRANCES, born 26 Feb., 1880, at Gloucester; married 4 Oct., 1905, in Boston, JOSEPH LOVEJOY of Philadelphia. Live in Philadelphia.

Children:

1. Joseph Lovejoy.
2. John Moulton Lovejoy.
3. Natalie Holden Lovejoy.
- 5 GLADYS ELEANOR, born 18 Sept., 1886, at Lynn; married 20 April, 1911, at Billerica, HERBERT BUTTRICK HOSMER, born 1885, at Concord, son of Herbert W. and Henrietta (Buttrick) Hosmer. They live in Concord.

Children:

1. Eleanor Holden Hosmer, born 5 Jan., 1912.
2. Herbert Buttrick Hosmer, born 24 Nov., 1913.
3. Humphrey Buttrick Hosmer, born 27 Aug., 1917.
4. Samuel Monroe Hosmer, born 12 April, 1919.
5. Patience Hosmer, born 17 Jan., 1922.

- 6 GWENDOLYN MOULTON, born 28 July, 1889, at Lynn; married Sept., 1911, AUGUSTINE BRADFORD CONANT, born 1879, at Lynn, son of Luther and Susan Augusta (Davis) Conant. Live in Acton. Banker.

Children:

1. Augustine Bradford Conant.
2. Emily Conant.
3. Roger Conant, died.
4. Anne Conant.
5. Faith Conant.
6. Richard Conant.

¹ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics, revised by Mrs. Hosmer.

Joshua Bennett Holden prepared for college in private schools. He attended Tufts College, from which he received an honorary degree of M.A. in 1905. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1871, and succeeded to his father's business and other interests. For many years he was a well-known real estate operator and connected with banking interests in Boston. He was a trustee and a director of several prominent institutions. He was a member of the Boston Common Council, of the State Senate, and active in Republican party councils. From 1904 to his death he was a member of the Charles River Basin Commission. He was a thirty-second degree Mason.

16415.7 ARTEMAS ROGERS (*Thomas*,¹ *Samuel*, *Samuel*, *Samuel*, *Richard*), born 15 Oct., 1809, at Billerica; died 21 Jan., 1885, in Boston; married, second, 4 Dec., 1843,² SUSAN ALLEN BATES, died 12 Feb., 1884, in Boston, aged 65 years. He lived in Lowell. Broker. Children, born in Boston:³

- 1 ARTEMAS ROGERS, born 31 Aug., 1844, in Boston; died 15 March, 1884, at Quincy; unmarried. A.B., Harvard, 1866, the first of his name to graduate at that college. Lawyer.
- 2 KATHERINE HAMMOND, born 18 Aug., 1850.
- 3 ISABELLA LOTHROP, born 22 Jan., 1853; died 25 July, 1856.
- 4 FRANCIS MARION, born 6 (1) Feb., 1858; died 1908, in Paris, France; married 3 Jan., 1888, at Philadelphia, EMMA ARNDT LOMBAERT, born 8 Aug., 1865, daughter of Herman J. and Sarah (Cochran) Lombaert. Her father was president of the Pennsylvania Railway. Mr. Holden prepared at the Boston Latin School, where he was lieutenant colonel of the cadet battalion, entered Harvard and graduated in 1880, where he was a member of the Hasty Pudding Club. He graduated M.D., 1884, and after practicing a year or two in Boston and studying abroad, settled in Philadelphia.

Child:

1. Katherine, born 13 Nov., 1889, in Philadelphia.

16415.8 AMASA (*Thomas*, *Samuel*, *Samuel*, *Samuel*, *Richard*), born 12 Oct., 1813, at Billerica; died there 29 Feb., 1876;⁴ married CELIA FOSTER (whose birthplace is variously given as Chelmsford, Billerica, Wilmington and Salem), died 18 May, 1858⁵ (23 Dec., 1857,⁴ aged 35 years, 7 months), daughter of Levi Foster.

He married, second, 14 Dec., 1869, at Billerica, MARY A. LEES, born at Northfield, Vt., daughter of Jonathan and Charlotte Lees.⁴

¹ Thomas Holden, Jr. (16415-2), born 1798, died 3 Sept., 1861, aged 63 years, 11 months, 14 days, at Stoneham. See Vol. I, p. 261. Did he have a son Amasa?

² A cousin states that Artemas R. Holden was twice married, and that a daughter Katherine was living in Boston. There is a record of the marriage, 4 Oct., 1857, in Boston, of Mary A. Holden, born in 1835 in Boston, "daughter of Artemas R.," and Henry J. Hallgreen of Chelsea, born in New York, son of James.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

⁴ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁵ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

He was a farmer and shoemaker in Billerica. At one time a resident of South Marlow, N. H.

Children, born at Billerica: ¹

- 1 MARTHA FOSTER, born 12 May, 1842; married 2 April, 1863, at Billerica, HENRY DIKE of Stoneham, son of Alfred and Sarah Dike; ² married (2) 20 Aug., 1867, at Lynn, SAMUEL E. BROWN of Lynn, born there, son of Joseph and Mary A. Brown.²
- 2 MARY MONROE, born 23 Nov., 1843; married 28 Feb., 1863, at Billerica, RICHARD CORMICK of Stoneham, born in Ireland, son of Arthur and Sarah Cormick.
- 3 THOMAS, born 3 Aug., 1845; died 6 June, 1914, at Lynn (described as of Stoneham); ² married 30 March, 1871, at Lynn, CELIA E. BARKER, born at Lynn, daughter of Asa and Almera Barker.² He was a shoemaker in Lynn.

Children,² born at Lynn:

1. Hattie Elizabeth, born 16 March, 1872.
2. Walter Amasa, born 10 Feb., 1874; married 1906, at Wakefield, SADIE I. HUSTON, aged 22 years, born at West Derry, N. H., daughter of Sheldon A. and Mary A. (Gothier) Huston. He was of Derry, shoemaker.²

Child, born at West Derry:

1. Waldo Thomas, born 1907.³

- 4 AMASA ALBERT, born 29 April, 1847; married 2 Aug., 1869, ELLEN A. BUCKMAN of Stoneham, born at Woburn, daughter of Otis and Susan Buckman; ² (2) 12 Dec., 1877, at Stoneham, LORA A. THOMPSON, born at Stoneham, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah F. Thompson. Mr. Holden was a merchant in Stoneham.

Children:

1. Lester Dorr, born 13 Aug., 1884, at Stoneham; ² married 14 Sept., 1910, at Stoneham, CHARLOTTE MARION PHINNEY, aged 21 years, born at Stoneham, daughter of Louis L. and Lillie M. (Merrill) Phinney.² He is with the William Whitman Company, Boston, and lives at Stoneham.
2. Amasa Albert, born 8 Dec., 1889, at Stoneham; ² married 3 Nov., 1917, ADELAIDE M. BEAN, daughter of Napoleon P. and Lillian F. Bean of Stoneham.

Children:

1. Virginia Adelaide, born 15 Jan., 1919.
2. Jean, born 30 July, 1921.

- 5 GEORGE HENRY, born 22 Jan., 1849; died 30 Nov., 1894, at Stoneham; ² married 20 June, 1875, at Medford, SARAH J. CUTTER, born 1852, at Arlington, died 16 Dec., 1895, at Billerica,² daughter of Jefferson and Sarah E. Cutter. He was a merchant in Stoneham.

Children,¹ born at Stoneham: ²

1. Effie C., born 5 April, 1877; married 6 May, 1906, at Stoneham, JOHN L. GILSON, aged 32 years, born at Stoneham, son of Clarence H. and Catherine (Reiley) Gilson.²

¹ R. W. Holden Ms.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ New Hampshire Vital Statistics. Walter A. Holden had three children.

2. George Henry, born 29 May, 1888; married 16 Nov., 1913, at Wakefield, RUBY B. HARPER, aged 23 years, daughter of Arthur and Carrie F. (Newhall) Harper.

Children:

1. Son, died at birth 5 Sept., 1915, at Stoneham.
 2. Robert Burrell, born 15 Nov., 1916.
 3. Russell George, born 14 Sept., 1924.
- 6 WARREN, born 23 March, 1850; married 3 Nov., 1880, at Billerica, HATTIE ELLA SLACK, born 9 Sept., 1855, at Wakefield, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Elizabeth (Avery) Slack.¹ He is a farmer in Billerica, near the Center.
- 7 JOHN, born 20 Oct., 1851; died 14 Feb., 1904, at Stoneham;¹ married 12 June, 1881, at Stoneham, RUTH (GREEN) ST. JOHN, born at Adams, daughter of David and Sarah Green.¹
- 8 WALTER, born 6 Aug., 1853; died 9 Feb., 1911, unmarried, at Stoneham.¹
- 9 LEVI FOSTER, born 5 Jan., 1856, at Billerica;¹ died Feb., 1926, at Lynn; married 12 Sept., 1877, at Wakefield, MINNIE R. SPURR,¹ born at Quincy, died 30 June, 1899, aged 39 years, 11 months, daughter of Charles E. and Sarah F. (Stoddard) Spurr;¹ married (2) 31 May, 1905, at Lynn, MRS. MARY ELIZABETH (WILSON) HASKELL, born in Nova Scotia, daughter of William and Harriet (Morse) Wilson.¹ He was a mason, later a painter and decorator. Children, born at Stoneham: ¹
1. Waldo Foster, born 11 Oct., 1879.
 2. Blanche Revere, born 15 Sept., 1877; married MINER L. HAY, of Stoneham, son of Cyrus Hay.
 3. Manuella, born 22 Aug., 1881; married 4 Oct., 1905, in Boston, JAMES C. HUGUNIN, born 1880, at Albany, Ill., son of John and Nettie (Sayre) Hugunin.¹
- 10 CECIL (CELIAN), born 8 Dec., 1857; died 18 May, 1858.¹

16417.2 ASA (*Asa, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 28 June, 1799, at Billerica; died 25 Aug., 1876, at Billerica; married 20 June, 1824, at Billerica, AMANDA REBECCA JAQUITH BEARD, born 31 July, 1803, at Billerica, died there 15 July, 1895,¹ daughter of Benjamin and Esther (Beard) Beard.² He was a farmer in Billerica. Children, born at Billerica: ³

- 1 ESTHER AMANDA, born 7 Sept., 1833; died 4 March, 1904, at Billerica; unmarried.¹
- 2 ASA, born 28 April, 1847; died 16 Oct., 1852.

16417.4 ISAAC (*Asa, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 9 Nov., 1803, at Burlington; died 9 Oct., 1882, at Lowell; married 27 Dec., 1827, at Tewksbury, LOUISA WELLINGTON, born 31 Jan.,

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*

³ Billerica records and Hazen's "History of Billerica."

1807, at Bedford, died 9 Jan., 1884, at Billerica, daughter of Joseph and Lucy (Bacon) Wellington of Malden.¹

Mr. Holden was a fruit grower in Billerica.

Children, two eldest born at Tewksbury (Lowell), others at Billerica:¹

- 1 JOHN HENRY, born 19 Nov., 1829; died 20 Jan., 1901, at Stockton, Calif.; married 27 July, 1853, at Bedford, HANNETTE (HENRIETTA²) CURRIER PAGE, born 18 Sept., 1835, daughter of Arza and Eliza (Trundy) Page. He was a cabinet maker.
Children:
 1. Louisa Wellington, born 20 Dec., 1857, at Tewksbury; died 21 July, 1869, at Lowell.
 2. Hannette Josephine, born 27 Feb., 185—, at Billerica; married JOHN DUNHAM of California.
 3. Emily Frances, born 15 April, 1866, at Billerica; married at Stockton, MR. ELLIOT.
- 2 - 2 ISAAC NEWTON, born 1 April, 1832; died 13 Oct., 1897; married HARRIETTE HAZELTON; (2) MRS. SARAH H. (HOWARTH) ROBINSON.
- 3 NANCY LOUISE, born 15 Dec., 1835; died 5 May, 1913, at Lowell; married 2 Nov., 1859, at Dracut, WARREN L. FLOYD of Medford, born 1 Feb., 1836, at Warner, N. H., son of Daniel and Susanna (Bushee) Floyd.²
Children:
 1. Ellen Louise Floyd, born 8 Oct., 1864.
 2. Evelyn Floyd, born 28 Sept., 1869; married FRED LIBBEY of Lowell.
 3. Arthur Warren Floyd, born 12 Sept., 1873.
- 4 ELLEN MARIA, born 24 May, 1842. Now of Billerica, living in Andover Road. For forty-seven years a teacher in primary schools of Dracut and Lowell.
- 5 EMILY, born 27 July, 1847; died 14 April, 1892, at Lowell; married 8 April, 1868 (1869²) at Dracut, WILBUR HARRISON CHOATE, born 25 Dec., 1840, son of Asa and Eliza (Chapman) Choate. Mr. Choate enlisted in 2d N. H. Vols. and was seriously wounded.
Child:
 1. Louisa Choate, born 24 Feb., 1873. Lives in Lowell.
- 6 CAROLINE AMELIA, born 18 Sept., 1852; died 3 March, 1883, at Lowell.

16417.42 ISAAC NEWTON (*Isaac, Asa, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 1 April, 1832, at Tewksbury; died 13 Oct., 1897, at Lawrence; ³ married 26 Sept., 1853, at Billerica, ³ HARRIET HAZELTON of Fisherville, N. H., born 20 Dec., 1827, at Springfield, N. H., died 30 Oct., 1880, at Billerica, ³ daughter of Benjamin (John ⁴) and

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, revised and extended by Miss Ellen M. Holden (1924).

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics; the record is based on F. A. Holden *Ms.*, corrected by Miss Ellen M. Holden (1924).

⁴ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

Lucy Hazelton.¹ He married, second, 2 Jan., 1882, at Billerica, MRS. SARAH (HOWARTH) ROBINSON,¹ born 1827, in England, died 15 Feb., 1906, at Easton,¹ daughter of Benjamin and Leah Howarth, and widow of Mr. Slader (her first husband).² Mr. Holden was a carpenter.

Children:

- 1 LOGENE NEWTON, born 11 Aug., 1855, at Hampton, Minn.; married 3 April, 1879, at Billerica,¹ MARY I. ABERCROMBIE, born 6 Feb., 1858, in Philadelphia, daughter of James (born 8 Feb., 1830, in Scotland) and Catherine (Crawford, born 20 May, 1833, in Scotland). He is a carpenter.²

Children:

1. Grace Emma,² born 21 Feb., 1881; a teacher in Lowell public schools.
2. Maude Ellen, born 28 Jan., 1884, at Judsonia, Ark.; died 16 May, 1914; married 18 Nov., 1908, at Lawrence, CHARLES L. KENT, born there 1883, son of Elbridge L. and Emma A. (Foye) Kent.¹ She was an artist.

Child:

1. Donald Holden Kent, born 10 May, 1911.
3. Francis Crawford, born 19 March, 1887, at Lawrence; married 19 Sept., 1915, at Worcester, EDNA VIOLA HAIGH, born 13 Nov., 1886, at Alleghany City, Pa., daughter of Friend (born 22 March, 1859, at Huddlesfield, Eng.) and Mary (Stoney, born 11 Dec., 1859, at Huddlesfield) Haigh.³ She is a graduate of the Lowell Normal School. Mr. Holden graduated from Lowell Textile School in 1909, and is a chemist and dyer. He formerly lived at Clinton, Mass., and Brooklyn, N. Y., and now lives at Elmshurst, N. Y.

Child:

1. Edward Francis, born 2 June, 1917.
4. Daughter, stillborn 21 May, 1894, at Lawrence.¹
- 2 LEWIS HAZELTON, born 1857,¹ at Hampton, Minn.; married 30 Sept., 1878, at Billerica,¹ CLARA SIMPSON, born in England, died 6 March, 1899, at Billerica, aged 43 years, 5 months, 4 days, daughter of George and Eliza Simpson. He married (2) 1 Oct., 1901, at Lawrence,¹ SARAH E. DEWHERST, born 1876, in England, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Partington) Dewherst.

Children:

1. Harriet Eliza, born 18 Oct., 1879, at Billerica. Of Philadelphia. After training at the Lowell General Hospital she became instructor of nurses.
2. George N., born 1883, at Judsonia, Ark.; married 29 Feb., 1907, at Lawrence, EMMA HOLLANDER, born 1886, in Lawrence, daughter of John and Eva (Zuleg) Hollander. He was of Lowell.¹

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics; the record is based on F. A. Holden Ms., corrected by Miss Ellen M. Holden (1924).

² Miss Ellen M. Holden's letter.

³ Information of Francis C. Holden. Friend Haigh was son of William and Edna (Robertshaw) Haigh, and Mary Stoney was daughter of Jonathan and Ellen (Brook) Stoney.

3. Wyman, born 1905. Connected with New York Life Insurance Company.

3 ARTHUR WELLINGTON, born 8 May, 1862, at Hampton, Minn.;¹ married 12 May, 1887, at Billerica,¹ EMILY HINCHCLIFFE, born 3 Feb., 1859, at Saugus, died 30 May, 1905, at Billerica, daughter of Joseph and Maria (Beaumont) Hinchcliffe. He married (2) 3 Sept., 1907, at Billerica, BEATRICE LORD, born 13 Nov., 1881, in England, daughter of Samuel and Margaret (Barrett) Lord. He was a textile operative, lives at North Billerica, and is superintendent of a woolen mill.

Children, born at North Billerica:

1. Gladys Maria, born 17 July, 1891;¹ married 17 Feb., 1920, at North Billerica, CHARLES LINCOLN HOWARTH, born 20 Aug., 1892, at Lowell, son of Joseph Lincoln and Elizabeth Helen (Barnes) Howarth. He is a chemist, living at North Billerica. He studied at Bates College and Lowell Textile School.

Child:

1. Charles Holden Howarth, born 9 May, 1921, at Providence, R. I.²

2. Gordon Wellington, born 15 July, 1908, at North Billerica.

3. Arthur Newton, born 16 Nov., 1913.

4 JOHN FRANCIS, born 5 July, 1867, at North Billerica.¹

16417.5 PERKINS (*Asa, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 3 March, 1805, at Billerica; died 17 April, 1878, at Billerica; married 16 Jan., 1833, HARRIET MONROE, born 21 June, 1805, at Woburn, died 17 June, 1876, at Billerica, daughter of Jonas and Abigail (Fay) Monroe of Tewksbury.

Perkins Holden was bound out as a boy to learn the trade of a blacksmith. After he married he bought his father's farm at East Billerica, and there built a smithy. He cultivated the farm and worked at his trade. After his death the farm passed to Mrs. Lynde, who lived there in 1922.

Children,³ born at Billerica:

1 MARY ANN, born 5 April, 1834; married 26 Sept., 1858, at Woburn, STEPHEN LYNDE of Stoneham, born 25 March, 1825, at Malden, died 16 Nov., 1899, at Billerica, son of Stephen and Polly (Bucknam) Lynde. His first wife was CAROLINE WILKINS, to whom he was married Nov., 1846, at Middleton.

Children:

1. Mary Caroline Lynde, born 2 July, 1860, at Stoneham; married MR. ALEXANDER.

2. George Holden Lynde, born 7 Oct., 1864; died Nov., 1864.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics; the record is based on F. A. Holden *Ms.*, corrected by Miss Ellen M. Holden (1924).

² Information of Arthur W. Holden, 1924.

³ Family records, 1877, extended by Mrs. Mary C. Alexander, 1923.

3. Forrest Holden Lynde, born 10 June, 1866, at Woburn; now practicing medicine in Allston.
4. Ada Florence Lynde, born 9 Sept., 1870, at Stoneham.
- 2 ROYAL AUGUSTUS, born 8 Feb., 1836; died 13 Feb., 1843.
- 3 RICHARD PERKINS, born 15 (18) May, 1839; died 2 Aug., 1840.
- 4 RICHARD PERKINS, born 6 Sept., 1841; died 15 March, 1848.
- 5 IRENE HARRIET, born 8 Feb., 1848; died 31 March, 1878.

16417.6 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (*Asa, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 15 Dec., 1806; ¹ baptized 14 Dec., 1806, at Billerica; died 29 Nov., 1874, at Concord, N. H.; married 11 March, 1839, in Boston, HARRIET MORSE, born 4 April, 1809, at Haverhill, died 3 June, 1871, at Concord, N. H., daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Emery) Morse.

He married, second, 23 Jan., 1873, at Concord, N. H., SARAH ELLEN ROUNDS, born 24 March, 1846, at Buxton, Me., daughter of George Rounds. She was a school teacher. He was a manufacturer, and lived at West Concord, N. H.

Children:

- 1 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born 14 Feb., 1842, at Saxonville, Mass.; died 31 Dec., 1899, at Napa, Calif.; married 10 Aug., 1864, at Middletown, Conn., AMELIA AUGUSTA CROCKETT. He was a woolen manufacturer, and settled at Napa in 1883.
Children, born at Bristol, N. H.:
 1. Mary Genevieve, born 16 Nov., 1866; married 12 Oct., 1897, at Mansfield, WALLACE S. GREEN, born 1871, at Medway, son of Moses L. and Esther (Buffington) Green.
 2. Clarence, born 28 Nov., 1873.
- 2 - 2 SAMUEL EMERY, born 3 Feb., 1845, at Concord, N. H.; died 31 Dec., 1900, at Napa; married MARY E. TAYLOR; (2) ANNA SMYTHE.
- 3 MARTHA WYMAN, born 14 Nov., 1846, at Concord; deceased; married 18 Nov., 1869, at San Francisco, FRENCH ALBERT SAWYER.
Children:
 1. Harriet Sophira Sawyer, born 1870; married ADAM P. HOLDEN (16417.7K).
 2. Benjamin Franklin Sawyer, born 1872.
 3. Lois Mabel Sawyer, born 1874.

By second marriage:

- 4 GERRY ROUNDS, born 12 Sept., 1874, at Concord; married 8 Nov., 1905, ANNE RIDGWAY MILLIKEN of Summit, N. J. He graduated from Yale University in 1897, received degree of doctor of medicine from Johns Hopkins in 1901, after which he studied in Berlin. He has been connected with the Roosevelt Hospital in New York, and was also in Baltimore, and now is a well-known surgeon in Jacksonville, Fla.

¹ Information regarding this family was received from Robert S. Holden and Adam P. Holden, and has been supplemented by reference to town records and "History of Bristol, N. H."

Children:

1. Anne, born about 1907.
2. Gerry Rounds, born about 1909.

16417.62 SAMUEL EMERY (*Benjamin F., Asa, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 3 Feb., 1845, at West Concord, N. H.; died 31 Dec., 1900, buried at Napa, Calif.; married 18 Nov., 1869, at Sanbornton, N. H., MARY ELLEN TAYLOR, born 6 June, 1846, at Sanbornton, died 4 May, 1875, at Napa, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah J. (Rogers) Taylor. He married, second, 8 Jan., 1879, at Mount Vernon, Iowa, ANNA SMYTHE, born 19 Aug., 1848, in Franklin Township, Iowa, died 16 April, 1915, at Napa, daughter of Robert¹ and Margaret (Moffit) Smythe. She was a graduate of Cornell University.²

Samuel E. Holden graduated from Wesleyan University in 1869. He studied law, became a banker, and later one of the firm of Holden & Co., woolen manufacturers. He organized the Napa Woolen Mill Company at Napa, Calif. From 1867 to 1875 he lived at Bristol, N. H., subsequently at Napa. He enlisted 13 Oct., 1862, in Company D, 16th New Hampshire Volunteers, discharged 20 Aug., 1863. He served under Banks on the lower Mississippi, and was at the siege of Port Hudson. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi, of the Methodist Church, and of the Knights Templars. He possessed an energetic, sanguine and kindly temperament, was actively interested in many enterprises. He was one of the council of Napa.

Children: ²

- 1 HARRIET MORSE, born 28 Aug. (25 Sept.³), 1870, at Concord, N. H.; died 25 Sept. (3 June³), 1870 (1871³), at Concord.

By second marriage, born at Napa, Calif.:

- 2 ROBERT SMYTHE, born 13 May, 1880; married 22 April, 1913, at Napa, ELLEN MCINTYRE, born 14 April, 1884, at Port Huron, Mich. They live in Napa. B.A., 1902, Wesleyan. Admitted to the bar, 1905. He is a banker.

Child:

1. Elizabeth Marian, born 19 April, 1914, at Napa.
- 3 HAROLD EMERY, born 23 April, 1882. Lives at Sausalito, Calif., with business in San Francisco. He was commissioned 2d lieutenant, Field Artillery, 1918, at Camp Taylor.
- 4 GRACE EDITH, born 18 Jan., 1884; died 11 Oct., 1887, at Napa.
- 5 PHILIP SAWYER, born 28 Sept., 1889; married 23 Sept., 1911, ELIZABETH ANN READ. Formerly of Redwood City, he now lives at Santa Cruz, Calif.

¹ Robert Smythe, born 26 Feb., 1814, near Eden, County Tyrone, Ire., son of Jeremiah and Nancy (McElhenny) Smythe, settled in Iowa, where during the Civil War he was paymaster-general. His wife was born 21 Oct., 1826, at Meaghany, County Tyrone, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Armstrong) Moffit. They were of Scotch Presbyterian stock.

² Information of Robert S. and P. S. Holden, 1922.

³ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

Children:

1. Barbara Elizabeth, born 5 July, 1913.
2. Samuel Emery, born 24 Nov., 1915.
3. Fay, born 9 Oct., 1920.

16417.7 DANIEL (*Asa, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 20 (30¹) April, 1809, at Billerica; ² died 11 April, 1899, at Concord, N. H.; married 21 March, 1834, at Lowell, SARAH HAYNES, born 14 Sept., 1814, at Sudbury, died 25 Jan., 1843, at Dracut, daughter of Reuben and Roxy (Puffer) Haynes.³ He married, second, 10 Jan., 1844, at Lowell, ROXANA HAYNES, born 28 Dec., 1817, at Sudbury, died 4 March, 1900, at West Concord, N. H., a sister of his first wife.

Children: ³

- 1 GEORGE EMERY, born 1 Jan., 1835, at Lowell; died 24 May, 1874, at West Concord; married 30 Jan., 1861, at Burlington, HESTER J. MELVILLE, died 1 Jan., 1863, aged 28 years, at West Concord; (2) 4 July, 1865, LUCRETIA F. CARLETON, aged 28 years, born at West Concord, died 12 March, 1909, at Concord, N. H., aged 72 years, 4 months, 20 days, daughter of Stephen and Ellen W. (Cook) Carleton.⁴

Children, born at West Concord: ⁴

1. Henry Carleton, born 10 Nov., 1867. He lives in Napa, Calif., a prune grower; unmarried.
2. Fritz George, born 10 Aug., 1870; died 28 Sept., 1909, at West Concord; unmarried.
3. Ada Lucretia, born 28 Feb., 1873; died 19 May, 1891, at West Concord; unmarried.
- 2 SARAH JANE, born 3 Nov., 1838, at Dracut; died *s.p.* 1861; married REV. EDWARD P. TENNEY.
- 3 WYMAN WASHINGTON, born 6 June, 1840, at Dracut; died 2 Feb., 1916, at North Brookfield; married 14 July, 1866, at Concord, N. H., HARRIET A. ROWE, born 1845, at Milton, died 14 Jan., 1876, at Concord, N. H., daughter of John P. and Harriet Rowe. He advanced through the grades of the woolen industry to manufacturer, doing business at West Concord, but in 1897 was living at Bethel, Vt., a bookkeeper. He enlisted 27 May, 1861, in Co. B, 2d N. H. Inf.; discharged 21 June, 1864.

Children:

1. Albert Wyman, born 2 Nov., 1867, at Gaysville, Vt.; died 19 Sept., 1898, at Concord; married 25 Aug., 1897, at Concord, HANNAH RIDINGS, born 1873, at Concord, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Crossley) Ridings, a teacher. She was living at Penacook, N. H., in 1922. Mr. Holden was a contractor. No children.

¹ Information of George B. Holden, 1917.

² Information of Lawrence G. Holden, 1917.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by George B. and Miss Ella Holden, and from New Hampshire and Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁴ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

2. Roland Usher, born 19 (21) Sept., 1869, at West Concord, N. H.; died 24 Aug., 1870.
3. Edith Blanche, born 14 Oct., 1871, at West Concord; died 26 Oct., 1899, at Concord; unmarried. Teacher.
4. Son, stillborn, 12 Jan., 1876.
5. Harriet, died 14 Jan., 1876.
- 4 LUCY LIVONIA, born 15 July, 1842, at Dracut; died 29 April, 1903, at West Concord; unmarried.

By second marriage:

- 5 - 5 FARWELL PUFFER, born 21 June, 1845, at Dracut; died 28 March, 1902; married LAURA A. GREENBANK; (2) SARAH F. TUPPER.
- 6 - 6 EDWARD DANIEL, born 11 July, 1848, at West Concord; died 19 March, 1902; married HANNAH M. BROWN.
- 7 ELLA ROXANA, born 6 May, 1850, at West Concord; died 26 Dec., 1902, at West Concord; unmarried.
- 8 PAUL REUBEN, born 6 April, 1852, at West Concord; died 20 April, 1922, at Napa, Calif.; unmarried. After retiring from manufacture of woolens, he became a "Christian Science practitioner," removing to Auburndale and thence to Napa in 1918.
- 9 LOUISA PUFFER, born 20 May, 1855, at Saxonville; died 17 July, 1857.
- 10 GRACE EDITH, born 7 Feb., 1857, at West Concord; died 13 Aug., 1881.
- 11 ADAM PUTNAM, born 17 Nov., 1861, at West Concord; died 9 Feb., 1824, at Napa, Calif.; married 15 Oct., 1903, at Auburndale, HARRIET SOPHIA SAWYER, born 22 Sept., 1870, at Napa, daughter of French A. and Martha W. (Holden, 16417.6-31) Sawyer. He removed from Concord, N. H., to Newton, Mass., thence to Napa. Child:
 1. Roxana, born 11 May, 1907, at Newtonville.

One of the sons gave the following account of his father's business experience:

"He left employment on a farm in Billerica at \$12 a month to take work in a Lowell mill at \$8 a month and board. This was in May, 1829, and his purpose was to obtain the money to buy a farm. He had agreed to work a year on the terms agreed upon, but at the end of six months his pay was raised to \$12 a month. He worked half a day in the weave room and half the night as watchman. The second year he was in the carding and spinning room, and the third year he hired the mill and manufactured goods by the job, but did not finish them. After a year or two the commission house in Boston which owned the mill and supplied the stock, failed, and the property passed into other hands. Father then became an overseer of a room at \$2.50 a day, and so continued until the spring of 1837, when, the pay of the overseers being cut to \$1.50, he left, with many others. Work was scarce and the times hard. Father procured a

lathe and made tore handles. Having accumulated enough to load a wagon he drove to Boston and found a ready market. A second load did not sell so readily, so he took various articles in exchange, and, concluding the market was well stocked, he joined with Uncle Putnam in procuring machinery and commenced manufacturing lamp wicks. They did well and sold out to advantage, as father had an offer to go to Dracut and start up a mill which had been lying idle during the hard times. This was in the fall of 1837. There he employed 130 operatives making red listings for coats, and later backing and various other goods, and was very successful. In 1847, having previously bought an interest in the business of his brother Benjamin, he went to Concord and remained there until 1853, when he went to Saxonville, Mass., as agent for the mills there, which employed 500 operatives. He retained his interest in the West Concord mill, and in the autumn of 1856 returned there. At Saxonville he manufactured carpet yarns, army blankets, etc., and at West Concord all grades of blankets, hosiery, and many varieties of flannels."

16417.75 FARWELL PUFFER (*Daniel, Asa, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 21 June, 1845, at Dracut; died 28 March, 1902, at Penacook, N. H.; married 25 Oct., 1870, at Gaysville, Vt., LAURA A. GREENBANK, born 1848, died 28 Jan., 1872, at Gaysville.

He married, second, 5 March, 1874, at Rochester, Vt., SARAH FRANCES TUPPER, born 26 Nov., 1837, at Rochester, died 18 Sept., 1922, at West Concord,¹ daughter of Royal Hodgkins and Sarah Adeline (Farrington) Tupper.²

He was a manufacturer.

Children: ²

- 1 LAWRENCE GREENBANK, born 24 Jan., 1872, at Gaysville; married 19 Aug., 1905, at Williamstown, Mass., LUCY SOUTHWORTH LILLIE,³ born 1879, at Elizabeth, N. J., daughter of Louis C. and Mary B. (Allen) Lillie.⁴ They live in Winchester. Mr. Holden was trained at the Philadelphia Textile School, and is a member of the firm of Dewey, Gould & Co., Boston, wool merchants.¹
Child: ³

1. Nancy Southworth, born 31 July, 1906, at Williamstown.

- 2 DAUGHTER, born and died 1875, at Lawrence.⁴

By second marriage:

- 3 ROYAL DANIEL, born 5 Nov., 1880, at Bethel, Vt.; married 26 April, 1911, at Concord, N. H., MABEL LOUISE SANDERS, born 15 Dec., 1883, at Concord, daughter of James Hamlin and Clara Marion (Woodward) Sanders. Mr. Holden is a shoe clerk, and lives at West Concord.

¹ Adam P. Holden, 1922.

² Information of Royal D. Holden, 1922.

³ Information of Lawrence G. Holden, 1917.

⁴ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

Children, born at Concord:

1. John Sanders, born 29 Feb., 1912.
2. James Daniel, born 24 June, 1918.

16417.76 EDWARD DANIEL (*Daniel, Asa, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 11 July, 1848, at West Concord, N. H.; died 19 March, 1902, at Lowell; ¹ married 14 Dec., 1871, at Concord, HANNAH MARTIN BROWN,² born 3 March, 1849, at West Concord, died 23 Aug., 1894,³ at Lowell,⁴ daughter of George W. and Lucretia (Farnum) Brown.³ He married, second, February, 1898, at Kingston, Ont., MINETTA K. PHILLIPS,³ who was living at West Concord in 1922.

Mr. Holden removed to Lowell at the age of 21, and became agent of the Stirling Mills, which position he held until his death.

Children,³ born at Lowell: ⁴

- 1 GEORGE BROWN, born 25 Aug., 1874; married 9 Nov., 1898, at Lowell, LILLA CHILDS, born 8 Oct., 1876, at Lowell, daughter of Nathan and Calista (Townsend) Childs.³ He studied at the Philadelphia Textile School and later engaged in manufacturing in Lowell, where he has been active in community affairs. He was twice elected alderman, is a member of the Eliot Church, and was a member of the first board of directors in the Lowell General Hospital and Lowell Textile School.

Child: ³

1. Edward Daniel, born 20 Jan., 1906, at Lowell.

- 2 BERTHA HAYNES, born 29 Oct., 1877; married 24 June, 1903, at Lowell, LOUIS A. OLNEY, born 1873, at Providence, R. I., son of Albert H. and Francis E. Olney.⁴ Mr. Olney is president of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (1922).
Children: ¹

1. Margaret Lucia Olney, born 24 July, 1904.
2. Edna Elizabeth Olney, born 10 Sept., 1905.
3. Richard Holden Olney, born 7 Dec., 1909.

By second marriage:

- 3 LOUISA P., living 1922.

16451.1 JOHN (*John,⁵ John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 12 Oct. (1784), 1785, at Reading; died 25 Jan., 1865, at Casco, Me.; married 1802, POLLY RAY, died 25 Sept., 1843, daughter of Dr. David and Eunice (Whiting) Ray.⁶

He married, second, 25 Aug., 1844, POLLY, widow of Edward Mayberry of Casco. She died March, 1874.

¹ Information of Mrs. Olney.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*

³ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, and information of G. B. Holden, 1917.

⁴ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁵ Statement on p. 155, Vol. I, that Joseph Holden (1633-3) married Sybil Morse, is in error. The record reads: John, Jr., and Sybil Morse, the latter an error for Moors.

⁶ G. B. Holden *Ms.*

“John Holden settled at the foot of Pleasant Pond in the north-east part of Raymond, his farm running to the Otisfield line. In addition to carrying on a large farm, he owned one of the best water power locations in the county, and operated a saw, grist, and carding mill. By close attention to his business he became the wealthiest man in the town. In 1841 the town was named Casco.¹

“Dr. Ray was one of the first settlers of Otisfield. He had served four years in the American army during the Revolution, and in 1780 had visited that locality where he settled after the war. Grinfill B. Holden was the author of a pamphlet entitled ‘Life and Times of Dr. David Ray.’ ”

Children: ¹

- 1 LEVI PATCH, born 3 Feb., 1803; died 25 March, 1876; married ANNA LEACH, born June, 1805, at Naples, Me., died 9 Dec., 1869, daughter of Samuel Leach of Casco. He was not only a country merchant but undertook contracts to get out ship timbers. In 1845 he retired from business other than farming. During many years he was selectman and postmaster and was highly esteemed. He was colonel in the state militia.

Children,² born at Naples, Me.:

1. Lyman Webster, born 29 May, 1833 (28 May, 1834); died 17 July, 1885, *s.p.*; married MARY JANE BROCKETT, born 15 May, 1849 (1847), daughter of Robert and Mary (Gammon) Brockett of Naples. He removed to Illinois in 1855 and engaged in teaching, which he continued after his return to Casco, where he also carried on a farm and a country store.
2. Mary Elizabeth, born 25 April, 1835; died 15 June, 1858.
- 2 CHARLOTTE, born 1 Aug., 1804, at Raymond; died; married 2 Dec., 1839, WILLIAM BIRD of Portland, died 26 Dec., 1848.
- 3 EUNICE WHITING, born 4 Jan., 1806; died 28 Feb., 1870; married Dec., 1833, BENJAMIN PATCH MOORS of Otisfield.

Children:

1. James Churchill Moors.
2. Eunice Moors.
3. Clara Moors.
4. Frank Moors.
- 4 FRANKLIN, born 12 Dec., 1808; died 9 Nov., 1851, at Casco; unmarried. He was a miller.
- 5 ALPHEUS SHAW, born 1 April, 1811; died unmarried about 1890-95. He inherited his father's estate and resided on the homestead at Casco Village. Having received an academic education he was a successful teacher in early life. Later he engaged in various lines of business, but always carried on the farm. A leading man in town affairs, he held various town offices, and was representative in 1843 and 1865, State Senator, 1845, 1846, and one of the Gov-

¹ G. B. Holden Ms.

² Bullock Ms., see also “Biographical Review of Cumberland County.”

ernor's Council in 1856. He was a Democrat. Benevolent objects and the village church were recipients of his bounty.¹

- 6 MARY, born 9 March, 1814; died; married 21 Dec., 1839,² DANIEL M. COOK of Casco, county surveyor.

Children:

1. Mary Cook, born 7 Sept., 1847.
2. Daughter.

16451.2 HENRY (*John, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 21 Jan., 1787, at Reading; died 25 Sept., 1876, at Otisfield, Me.; married 1806, ABIGAIL MANN RAY, born 10 Nov., 1790; died 11 June, 1871, at Otisfield, daughter of Dr. David and Eunice (Whiting) Ray, and sister to the wife of John Holden. She was described as "a woman of rare moral worth."

Children, born at Otisfield: ³

- 1 COLUMBUS, born 31 May, 1807; died 29 Jan., 1860, at Bolster's Mills, Harrison, Me.; married LAVINIA LOVEJOY, born 20 Dec., 1807, died 3 Dec., 1874, daughter of Frye and Lucinda (Poole) Lovejoy of Norway, Me., where Columbus Holden built and operated a grist mill, on Crooked River. Later he devoted himself to building mills in New Hampshire and Maine, and in 1856 visited Wisconsin and built a mill for his brothers Benjamin and Grinfill. His death resulted from exposure while repairing a mill. He was an exceedingly strong man, weighed 210 pounds, and never hesitated to exercise his authority to maintain his rights, although of quiet nature. In 1838, when the northeastern border was in dispute, he was drafted as a soldier and sent to Augusta.

Children, born at Otisfield:

1. Almon, born 10 June, 1837; died 26 March, 1861, at Otisfield; married 11 Sept., 1857, ROSAMOND KNIGHT, daughter of Benjamin W. and Phebe (Lull) Knight. He was a farmer. His children died in the lifetime of their father.
2. Lucinda Jane, born 9 Sept., 1840; died 20 May, 1866; married 11 Sept., 1859, HENRY WESTON of Otisfield, born 24 May, 1837, died 8 Feb., 1895, having remarried 4 Nov., 1874, SARAH J. NUTTING, son of Elisha and Margaret (Chute) Weston.

Children:

1. Lewis Wight Weston, born 15 March, 1862; unmarried.
2. Frederick Clinton Weston, born 16 Oct., 1864; married 12 Jan., 1891, CARRIE E. SKILLINGS, born 2 Dec., 1866, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Skillings. They live at Bolster's Mills, Me.

- 2 - 2 DAVID RAY, born 22 Oct., 1809; died 25 Sept., 1888; married LOUISA LOVEJOY.

¹ History of Cumberland County, 1880.

² R. W. Holden *Ms.*

³ This record is from the G. B. Holden papers, with additions by Mrs. Nellie (Spiller) Donnell and other members of the family.

- 3 - 3 BENJAMIN TUELL, born 12 Feb., 1812; died 16 March, 1896; married MEHITABLE SCRIBNER.
- 4 FRANCIS, born 24 March, 1814; died 23 April, 1907; married 6 April, 1841, ELIZABETH SCRIBNER of Otisfield, died 1 Dec., 1901, daughter of Daniel and Alice B. Scribner formerly of Exeter, N. H. He was a dealer in corn and flour. In 1857 he removed to Oxford, Me., and conducted a general store. In 1838 he was captain of the military company at Otisfield, and during the excitement over the northeastern boundary, known as the "Aroostook War," he was in charge of the draft to supply Otisfield quota of men. He was many years selectman of Oxford.
- Children:
1. Julia Adelaide, born 21 June, 1842; died 1 Dec., 1879; married 4 March, 1864, ALMER V. WALKER, son of Moses Walker of Oxford, their present residence.
- Child:
1. Frank L. Walker, born 14 Sept., 1868.
 2. Eugene Bial, born 20 Dec., 1856; married MARY WHITNEY of East Oxford, daughter of George Whitney, from whom he separated. He graduated in 1879 from Bowdoin Medical School and practiced medicine at Oxford. No children.
- 5 JOSEPH WIGHT, born 24 Aug., 1816; died 28 (30) March, 1890; unmarried. He was a millwright and lumberman, and owned the mill site where his grandfather, Dr. Ray, had built the first grist-mill in Otisfield, at the foot of Saturday Pond, about 1782, and which was succeeded by a sawmill. He was a justice and for many years held town office. Of eccentric character he gained notoriety by lecturing, maintaining that astronomy was not a science and that the world was flat.
- 6 DEBORAH FRANKLIN, born 24 Nov., 1818; died 13 Feb., 1843, at Otisfield; married 10 Nov., 1840, WILLIAM C. SMITH of Otisfield, son of Jonathan Smith, died 27 Feb., 1860, aged 44 years, 11 months. Mr. Smith represented the town in the Legislature, and was an active business man.
- 7 - 7 HENRY, born 4 Aug., 1821; died 16 Nov., 1884; married ELIZABETH A. WIGHT.
- 8 GRINFILL BLAKE, born 1 April, 1824; died 18 May, 1902, at Otisfield; unmarried. His schooling was obtained at Gorham and Auburn, and becoming an expert penman he taught "writing-school" at Otisfield and elsewhere, and also accounting. He was at one time employed in making trunks, at another in making stencils, stamps, door plates, and for a while was a clerk. He later established a shop of his own in Norway, which he sold and joined his brother in Wisconsin, buying government land in Monroe and Jackson counties. Here they erected a sawmill. In 1856 he was chosen town clerk of La Fayette, was later clerk of courts, and then accountant in the state treasury at Madison. In 1861 he was appointed to a clerkship in the Treasury at Washington, and there met Frederick A. Holden, who was employed in the same Bureau, and collab-

orated with him in procuring information concerning the Holden family. In 1866 he was admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia, having graduated the preceding year from Columbia Law School. In 1869 he resigned his government position and returned to Wisconsin, settling at Sparta, where he practiced law, also operated a woolen mill and engaged in lumbering. During this period he contributed articles upon finance and economics to the Chicago papers. He removed to Ashland, Neb., and for several years devoted himself to literary efforts, and at this time published "Open Seals — Open Gates," an essay on the revelations contained in the New Testament. His home and library were destroyed by fire, and he returned to Maine, living at Oxford and later at Otisfield. He was a man of fine character, highly respected and popular. He was a Mason and member of the Baptist Church. His collections of genealogical material pertaining to the Otisfield families became a part of the collection from which this genealogy was compiled.

- 9 ABIGAIL RAY, born 1 July, 1827; died 30 July, 1880; married 5 May, 1844, WILLIAM C. SMITH, her brother-in-law, who died 27 Feb., 1860. Children (five in number):
1. Clara Ellen Smith, born 18 Feb., 1850.
 2. Charles Henry Smith, born 12 Dec., 1857.
 3. William Francis Smith, born 12 June, 1860. Of Oxford, Me.
- J-10 JAMES LIBBEY, born 12 June, 1830; died 5 March, 1916; married CAROLINE A. NELSON.
- 11 ELIZABETH WHITNEY, born 12 May, 1835; died 21 May, 1904; married 13 Feb., 1855, MOSES SPILLER of Casco, Me., son of Thomas and Jane (Pride) Spiller. They lived on the old Ray homestead at the foot of Saturday Pond. In 1869 the original oak-planked house was replaced by a modern dwelling. It has since been sold to a Finn named Hendricksen. Children, born at Otisfield:
1. Franklin Spiller, born 31 July, 1855; married 15 April, 1890, EUGENIA TURNER. Live at East Otisfield.
 2. Nellie Spiller, born 2 Jan., 1861; married 4 Sept., 1880, at Harrison, Me., RUFUS BOWKER, born 8 Sept., 1857, at Minot, Me., son of Joseph H. and Mary Jane (Irish) Bowker; (2) 10 Dec., 1907, in Boston, ALONZO M. DONNELL, born 13 Nov., 1849, at Monmouth, Me., son of Isaiah and Sophia A. (Thompson) Donnell. They live at Southern Pines, S. C. No children.
 3. Harry Ashley Spiller, born 4 Jan., 1875; married 23 Feb., 1902, MAUD YEATON, daughter of Charles and Ella Yeaton. They live in Norway, Me.

Henry Holden settled soon after his marriage on the Ray lands at the foot of Saturday Pond, then covered with timber. He carried on lumbering and also cleared a good farm. He owned mills at various times in Otisfield, Norway and Harrison. He was for many

years a member of a troop of horse, with rank of lieutenant. He was repeatedly re-elected selectman and assessor of Otisfield.

He was a man of excellent physique, about two inches less than six feet, and having a weight of 210 pounds.

He has told the story of his arrival at Otisfield, 3 March, 1796. He was then 9 years of age. His father tarried over night with his brother-in-law, Major Jonathan Moors, and the next day took Henry to live with George Pierce in a log house at Pierce's Mills, and later with the Pierce family when they removed to the "Brick House Farm" on the Bridgton road above Naples. He remained with them for seven or eight years. In later years he frequently drove cattle from Otisfield to Brighton, Mass., now a part of Boston.

The Ray house, torn down in 1869, is described as 35 feet square, two stories, boarded with two-inch oak planks pinned to the plate and sill with oak pins, and covered with hand-shaved clapboards. All nails were hand-wrought. The chimney was 12 feet square in the lower rooms, had three ovens, and contained enough brick to build a comfortably sized house.

16451.22 DAVID RAY (*Henry, John, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 22 Oct., 1809, at Otisfield, Me.; died 25 Sept., 1888, at Norway, Me.; married 27 May, 1838, LOUISA LOVEJOY, born 31 Oct., 1820, died 6 Nov., 1865, sister of Lavina, wife of Columbus Holden.¹

Children: ¹

- 1 HARRISON BLAKE, born 21 April, 1839; died 2 Sept., 1862, at Ship Island, La.; member of Co. G, 14th Me. Vols., having enlisted 25 Nov., 1861.
- 2 ESTHER MARIA, born 20 June, 1841; married 13 May, 1860, ANSEL HARRISON CUSHMAN of Norway, born 29 May, 1829, died 5 March, 1911, son of Caleb and Betsey (Bumpas) Cushman. She was living at Norway, Me., 1917.

Children:

1. Etta Florence Cushman, born 16 May, 1862; died 24 Feb., 1891; married ARTHUR E. NORSEWORTHY, born in England, died 1 June, 1911.
2. Emma Francis Cushman, born 27 Feb., 1864; married 4 July, 1892, WALTER STEARNS.
3. Harrison Llewellyn Cushman, born 2 Dec., 1866; married GERTIE BENNETT, who died 22 Dec., 1894, *s.p.*; (2) 25 Jan., 1905, GRACE NEVERS.
4. Lizzie May Cushman, born 2 Nov., 1874; married JOHN LASSELLE.
5. Ina Idonis Cushman, born 28 Feb., 1881; married GILES FROST.

¹ The record of this family from the G. B. Holden Ms. has been confirmed and extended by use of Mrs. Greenleaf's record. A genealogy of this branch of the family appears in the "History of Norway, Me." published in 1924.

- 3 DAVID LEWIS, born 23 April, 1843; died 15 Nov., 1908; married 13 Aug., 1865, JOSEPHINE A. JACKSON, who died 17 Oct., 1874, of diphtheria, just previous to the death of her three children of the same disease, daughter of Richard and Martha (Pike) Jackson. He married (2) 6 Nov., 1875, MRS. FRANCENA E. JORDAN, daughter of Hiram Lovejoy, from whom he was divorced; married (3) 5 Nov., 1879, at Harrison, Me., C. ELIZABETH WATSON of Waterford. He enlisted 11 Nov., 1861, Co. G, 14th Me. Vols., and was discharged 13 Jan., 1865. Was in the 19th Army Corps, Department of the Gulf, subsequently on detached duty in New York. Farmer in Otisfield.
- Children:
1. Ada Leona, born 28 July, 1866; died 28 Oct., 1874.
 2. Bertie Lewis, born 8 Oct., 1869; died 20 Oct., 1874.
 3. Arthur Eugene, born 27 July, 1872; died 2 Nov., 1874.
- 4 - 4 LEVI EDGAR, born 25 Jan., 1845; married SARAH E. FROST.
- 5 DEBORAH FRANKLIN, born 7 April, 1847; married 14 Jan., 1866, ALBION L. HILL of Norway. They live in Norway (1923).
- Children:
1. Osman Francis Hill, died.
 2. Herman Lewis Hill, married.
 3. Issie Elvira Hill, died.
 4. Osman Francis Hill.
 5. Isa Hill, married.
 6. Harry Roswell Hill, died.
 7. Harry Roswell Hill, married.
 8. Iva Hill, married.
 9. Inez Hill, married.
 10. George Orington Hill, married.
 11. Frederick Hill, married.
 12. Ida Frances Hill, died, aged 8 years.
 13. James Crockett, died, aged 3 months.
- 6 OSGOOD DANFORTH, born 31 Jan., 1849; died young.
- 7 ABBY ANN, born 16 April, 1850; married 4 April, 1866, ALPHA AUGUSTUS EVERETT of Norway. She lives in Norway (1923).
- Children (all married):
1. Alfred Augustus Everett, born 17 March, 1867.
 2. Louisa Ann Everett, born 28 June, 1869.
 3. Addie Maria Everett, born 1 Jan., 1872.
 4. Almore Alonzo Everett, born 29 Aug., 1874.
 5. Hattie Augusta Everett, born 16 April, 1878.
 6. Walter Eugene Everett, born 18 June, 1880.
 7. Edmund James Everett, born 15 May, 1883.
 8. Lucinda May Everett, born 17 Dec., 1885.
 9. Philip Marston Everett, born 1 May, 1889.
- 8 HENRY OSGOOD, born 5 March, 1852; married 27 Dec., 1879, ELLA F. LORD of Kennebunk, Me. He married (2) JOSEPHINE HOYT of Haverhill, not living in 1908. He lives in Norway, Me.

Children:

1. Chester Osgood, born 15 Feb., 1881.
 2. Henry Lord, born 16 July, 1882.
 3. Elsie Lord, born 21 Oct., 1884, at East Otisfield; died 25 Sept., 1886.
 4. Paul Royal, born 26 Nov., 1887; married 18 Aug., 1909, at Portsmouth, N. H., MARY E. NOVAK, born 1891, at Exeter, N. H., daughter of Michael and Marion (Broderick) Novak. He was a shoemaker of Portsmouth.¹
- 9 LAURA ELLEN, born 23 Dec., 1853; died 19 Nov., 1881; married CHARLES H. MERRILL of Waterford, Me.

Children:

1. Jennie Adelaide Merrill, born 21 Nov., 1870; married MR. HOWE; lives (1923) at East Waterford.
2. James Lewis Merrill, married.
3. Minnie Merrill, married.
4. Alice Merrill, married.
5. Susie Merrill (unmarried 1922).
6. Albert Clifford Merrill, adopted by his great uncle, Henry Holden, whose name he took. Lives, unmarried, 1922. Born 16 Nov., 1881.

- 10 FANNIE EUGENE, born 5 Nov., 1855; married 5 Sept., 1871, ARTHUR W. FROST of Norway, born 4 Sept., 1850. She lives (1922) at Norway.

Children:

1. Winslow Alvin Frost, born 26 July, 1872.
 2. Jessie Viola Frost, born 27 Nov., 1874; died 6 Aug., 1888.
 3. Florence Eugenie Frost, born 13 Sept., 1876.
 4. Della Evangeline Frost, born 19 Nov., 1878.
 5. Clifford Casper Frost, born 13 July, 1881.
 6. Fannie Ellen Frost, born 1 Sept., 1883.
 7. Eliab Ray Frost, born 18 May, 1886.
 8. Lucy Viola Frost, born 4 June, 1889.
 9. Gladys May Frost, born 3 Sept., 1892.
 10. Lena Carmen Frost, born 25 Aug., 1894; died 30 Sept., 1895.
 11. Infant son, born 4 May, 1896; died 4 May, 1896.
- 11 FREDERICK CLINTON, born 27 Oct., 1857; died 14 Oct., 1874, at Otisfield; unmarried.
- 12 GEORGE PIERCE, born 29 Oct., 1859, at Norway, Me.; married 6 April, 1888, at Worcester, LUCY A. O'CONNELL, born 1857, at Worcester, daughter of Peter and Mary O'Connell. He was an expressman. Lives in Westfield.
- Children, born at Worcester:
1. Daughter, stillborn, 11 Dec., 1889.
 2. Florence L., born 10 July, 1891.
- 13 HATTIE BELLE, born 24 Sept., 1862; married 1 Aug., 1883, PERCIVAL CALVIN GREENLEAF of Otisfield, born 17 Oct., 1858, son of Samuel Knight and Eliza (Davis) Greenleaf. Mr. Greenleaf has been active in town affairs, serving as selectman, school committeeman,

¹ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

etc., and has served several terms in the state legislature. He is a farmer. Mrs. Greenleaf, like most of the family to which she belongs, is musical. She had the old-fashioned training given to women who expect to manage one of the large, self-sustaining New England farms. She collected the records of the descendants of her grandfather, and permitted their use in this compilation, thus continuing the work of Grinfill Blake Holden.

Children:

1. Henry Percival Greenleaf, born 2 Feb., 1885; killed by lightning 23 June, 1891.
2. Ernest Lovejoy Greenleaf, born 25 Nov., 1887; married 21 Sept., 1913, LUCY A. WYMAN of Bridgton, who died Oct., 1918, of influenza, *s.p.*; (2) 22 March, 1921, MARJORIE BELLE WILEY of Otisfield. He is a farmer and carpenter in Otisfield.
3. Francis Harrison Towne Greenleaf, born 7 Jan., 1889; married 7 Jan., 1909, LURA AGNES MERRELL, daughter of Frank Anson and Abbie (Carver) Merrell of Leeds, Me. He lives in Lewiston, where he is engaged in shoe manufacturing.
4. William Henry Greenleaf, born 27 May, 1892; married 1 Jan., 1912, ADELAIDE BURNS of Oxford, Me. Lives in Oxford.
5. Hartley Prentiss Greenleaf, born 30 Aug., 1893; married 7 Jan., 1914, WINNIFRED JOHNSON of Machias, Me. Lives in Auburn, Me. Foreman in shoe factory.
6. Joseph Ray Greenleaf, born 30 June, 1896; died 26 April, 1911, of appendicitis.

David R. Holden learned the trade of cabinet maker and built furniture. At the time of his marriage he was employed by his brother Columbus, in the latter's mill at Crooked River, which later he became manager of, and manufactured long lumber, clapboards and shingles. He entered business himself, employed a large crew of men cutting lumber, and also operated a gristmill.

About 1880 he removed to Norway Village, bought the land on one side of Water Street, and erected buildings and also set himself up in the grocery and dry-goods trade, which he extended into the country by employing a salesman on traveling route with the old-style pedler's wagon.

An energetic man, he was never idle. He was well read, and had excellent judgment, and was active in town affairs. He was lame, having cut his knee with an axe.

16451.224 LEVI EDGAR (*David R., Henry, John, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 25 Jan., 1854, at Otisfield, Me.; married 17 Aug., 1868, SARAH ELIZABETH FROST, daughter of Samuel P. and Charlotte Elizabeth (Cushman) Frost of Norway, Me.¹

A farmer and lumberman, resident in Norway, Me. In 1864 he

¹ Information of Mrs. Greenleaf, 1923.

was a member of a company of volunteers commanded by Captain S. Cobb, which for three months (April to July) was stationed at Fort McClary and Kittery.

Children: ¹

- 1 NELLIE ONORA, born 20 June, 1869; died; married FRED GURNEY of Hebron, who was a farmer in Norway. Children.
- 2 SON, born and died Feb., 1871.
- 3 HARRISON BLAKE, born 5 Jan., 1873; married EVA HATTIE LITTLEFIELD. He lives in South Paris, Me.
Child:
 1. Ethel, died, aged 11 years.
- 4 ADA LEONA, born 9 Aug., 1875; died 13 Sept., 1893; married 4 July, 1893, ERNEST DYER.
- 5 EDGAR EUGENE, born 10 July, 1878; married 16 July, 1913, GOLDIE FROST, daughter of George and Nellie (Philbrook) Frost of Norway, a school teacher. Farmer in Norway.
Children:
 1. Child, born 10, died 11 Feb., 1914.
 2. Ethel May, born 29 May, died 21 June, 1915.
 3. George Edgar, born 28 April, 1916.
 4. Marion Frances, born 5 June, 1918.
 5. Gertrude Belle, born 3 Dec., 1919; died 29 June, 1920.
 6. Hattie Belle, born 22 April, 1921.
- 6 EDNA ANN, born 15 Sept., 1880; died Feb., 1908; married 30 Jan., 1899, ALVIN GORDON.
Children:
 1. Harry Gordon.
 2. Charles Gordon.
- 7 BERTHA MAY, born 13 June, 1885; married 14 Feb., 1907, WILLIS LEARNED.
Children:
 1. Maude M. Learned.
 2. Josephine M. Learned.
 3. Carrie E. Learned.
- 8 LEWIS FRANCIS, born 11 July, 1888; married 7 Dec., 1918, BEULAH MAY KILGORE of Waterford, daughter of Eugene and Gertrude (Adams) Kilgore. He is a butcher in South Paris. Member of Co. L, 74th Inf., 25 June, 1918, to 31 Jan., 1919.

16451.23 BENJAMIN TUELL (*Henry, John, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 12 Feb., 1912, at Otisfield, Me.; died 16 March, 1896, at Portland, Me.; married 28 Aug., 1842, MEHITABLE SCRIBNER, born 11 March, 1822, at Otisfield, died there 5 Oct., 1869, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Whittum) Scribner.

He was a carpenter. In 1856 joined his brother Grinfill in buying lands in Wisconsin and moved thither. The following year he

¹ Information of Mrs. Greenleaf, 1923.

returned to Otisfield, and after the death of his wife removed to Deering, where he was a carriage builder and carpenter.

Children: ¹

- 1 ANSON JORDAN, born 18 Dec., 1843; married 20 Dec., 1865, at Oxford, Me., DELPHINA LINNELL of Otisfield, died 28 Sept., 1888, at Oxford, daughter of William E. F. and Rhoda (Haskell) Linnell. He married (2) 7 Jan., 1891, at Oxford, MARTHA L. ANDREWS, daughter of Ellis and Fanny (Hawkes) Andrews. Farmer in Norway. He enlisted 26 Aug., 1862, Co. C, 25th Me. Vols., and was discharged 10 July, 1863, having been in and near Washington. He has been president of the 13th, 25th and 30th Regiment Associations. Child:

1. Gertrude, born 8 Sept., 1866, at Otisfield; married 19 Dec., 1885, DR. FRANK NEWTON BARKER. Live in Norway.

Children:

1. Genevieve Barker, born 7 April, 1891.
2. Herbert Hazen Barker, born 4 July, 1893.
3. Majoria Louise, born 27 Jan., 1895.

- 2 CHARLES FORREST, born 7 Sept., 1846, at Otisfield; married 30 Nov., 1869, EMELINE WARDWELL FARRINGTON, daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Jackson) Farrington of Chatfield, Minn. He lives in Deering, Me., merchant.

Children:

1. Charles Farrington, born 9 Nov., 1870; unmarried.
2. Grace Millicent, born 24 May, 1873. Of Deering.
3. John, born 25 Dec., 1879; unmarried.

- 3 HENRIETTA, born 15 June, 1851; married 29 March, 1873, CHESTER AUSTIN KENNARD of Portland, Me. A child died in infancy.

- 4 GEORGIANNA SCRIBNER, born 9 Nov., 1862; married 6 Oct., 1886, at Portland, NEAL DOW GOULD. They live in Portland.

Child:

1. Cornelia Gould, married HAROLD F. GREENE.

16451.27 HENRY (*Henry, John, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 4 Aug., 1821, at Otisfield, Me.; died there 16 Nov., 1884; married 13 (31) May, 1855, ELIZABETH ABIGAIL WIGHT, born 2 (4) Aug., 1825, died 20 Feb., 1893, daughter of Deacon Eliphalet and Cordelia (Dunham) Wight.

Henry Holden owned the farm once Grinfill Blake's, and was in prosperous circumstances. Having but one child, he opened his home to many, having at one time seven orphan boys residing with him, all of whom were treated as adopted children. He provided a home for his nephews and nieces as occasion arose, and also received those who had no ties of blood. His adopted son Albert was taken at the age of three days. Both Mr. and Mrs. Holden were deeply religious and interested in church work.

¹ G. B. Holden Ms., extended by Anson J. Holden, 1922.

Children: ¹

- 1 EDWARD FREEMAN, born 27 Sept., 1857, at Otisfield; married 22 Dec., 1883, at Friendship, Me., MARY HORTENSE PARSONS, born 28 April, 1864, at St. Albans, Me., died 22 April, 1907, at Melrose, Mass., daughter of Dr. Charles A. and Mary F. (White) Parsons of Friendship, Me. He married (2) 22 June, 1908, at Melrose, MARY ELLEN WHITEHOUSE. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1883; M.A., 1886. He was a teacher in the Charlestown High School from 1887 to 1908, and since then in the High School of Commerce, Boston. Lives in Melrose.

Children, born at Melrose: ²

1. Ruth Parsons, born 18 Oct., 1891; married 17 April, 1909, at Melrose, FRANCIS T. JACKSON, born 1877, at Peterborough, N. H., son of A. W. and Caroline (Bigelow) Jackson, a musician.³
2. Edward Wight, born 7 Aug., 1897.
3. Barbara, born 22 March, 1901.

- 2 ALBERT CLIFFORD MERRILL (adopted). See 16451.22-96.

16451.2J JAMES LIBBEY (*Henry, John, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 12 June, 1830, at Otisfield, Me.; died 5 March, 1916; married 18 March, 1862, CAROLINE AUGUSTA NELSON, daughter of Emmons and Caroline O. Nelson of Oxford, Me. She lives in Oxford.

Mr. Holden in 1861 was captain of the Otisfield company. In June, 1862, while engaged in filling the town's quota on Lincoln's call for troops, he met with an accident to his spine which disabled him for life.⁴ Forced to abandon his farm he commenced making baskets, and eventually established a large business, employing many salesmen. His product was known as the "Holden basket."⁵

Children: ⁵

- 1 FLORENCE MARIA, born 6 Oct., 1865, at Otisfield; married FREDERICK McALLISTER, son of David and Jane (Hayes) McAllister. Later she married MR. BROCKWAY, and removed to Massachusetts. Child:

1. Caroline A. McAllister, died 20 Nov., 1897, aged 1 week.

- 2 WALTER EMMONS, born 17 Nov., 1867, at Oxford; married EMMA WOOD, daughter of David B. Wood of Oxford. They live in Oxford. Child:

1. Otho (Otto) Barnard, born 15 Sept., 1892; married 2 Dec., 1914, at Lowell, PEARL B. LOCKE, born 1871, at Bennington, Vt., daughter of William G. and Lillian B. (Bacon) Locke.⁴ He is a basket maker.

Children:

1. Virginia, born March, 1915.
2. Lorraine Fay, born 30 June, 1916.

¹ G. B. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by Mrs. Donnell and Mrs. Greenleaf.

² Information of Edward F. Holden, 1917.

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁴ House Bill 6075, First Session, Forty-ninth Congress.

⁵ G. B. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by Mrs. Nellie Donnell.

16451.41 SAMUEL KNIGHT (*Thirza, John, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 18 April, 1811, at Otisfield, Me.; died in Nebraska; married 11 May, 1835, ABIGAIL HAYDEN, daughter of Joseph and Abigail Hayden of Gray, Me. Having been brought up in his uncle's family he was generally known as Holden, adopting his mother's maiden name.¹ He was a blacksmith, living in Casco, and for many years was United States Marshal.

Children: ¹

- 1 CLARISSA ANN, born 29 March, 1837; married 23 Feb., 1854, EDWARD MAYBERRY of Casco.
- 2 HARRIET ELIZABETH, born 27 Dec., 1838; died Feb., 1873; married 6 July, 1856, FRANK SMITH.
- 3 SAMUEL MELVILLE, born 26 March, 1841 (1840²); died 5 Feb., 1907,² at Weeping Water; married 1867,² HARRIET ELIZABETH SAWYER, daughter of Lewis H. and Mary (Holden) (16452.1-51) Sawyer. He enlisted as a farrier in 1st Me. Cav., 19 Dec., 1861, and after discharge, 1864, re-enlisted in the navy, from which he was discharged 25 Aug., 1865. He settled in Illinois in 1866, and the next year removed to Nebraska, taking up land which was later in the town of Mainland, and there he was postmaster. He removed to Weeping Water, Neb., in 1889.
Children, born at Elmwood, Cass County, Neb.:
 1. Abby Eldora, born 23 Jan., 1867 (1868²).
 2. William Melville, born 27 Jan., 1869 (1871²).
 3. Ellen Currier, born 16 Sept., 1873.
 4. Ernest Lee, born 6 Dec., 1875.
 5. Frank Carter, born 30 June, 1881.² Of Monroe, La.
- 4 HELEN JOSEPHINE, born 19 Aug., 1846.

16451.6 JESSE (*John, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 22 March, 1800, at Otisfield, Me.; died 24 (29) June, 1870; married 15 March, 1826, CAROLINE F. KNIGHT, died 8 Oct., 1866, daughter of Stephen and Anne S. (Houston) Knight, sister of Olive, wife of George P. Holden (16451-5), and of Samuel Knight. He lived on the John Holden homestead in Otisfield, adjoining the farm of his brother George. In addition to farming he followed lumbering, and also manufactured shooks for the West India trade, a business which was extensively carried on in Otisfield and Casco, and in which George P., Colonel Levi and Samuel K. Holden all engaged. They employed coopers to work their oak timber into shooks which they sold in Portland. Jesse Holden was six feet three inches in height and weighed one hundred ninety pounds.³

Children, born at Otisfield:

- 1 LAOMMI LYTTLETON, born 6 Jan., 1827; died 19 Jan., 1892, at Norway, Me.; married 21 March, 1867, at Otisfield, SYLVINA SHED,

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, family records.

² Records, Pension Bureau.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by William C. Holden and Mrs. Greenleaf.

born 22 Oct., 1834, at Otisfield, daughter of Thomas and Tyra (Huntress) Shed. He was commonly known as "Littleton." He occupied the John Holden farm, and, like his father, also engaged in the manufacture of shooks. An adopted daughter, Cora B. Shed, married FRANK H. CUMMINGS of Norway, Me.

- 2 - 2 JESSE FRANCIS, born 22 July, 1830; married SARAH B. SAWYER.
- 3 - 3 CYRUS HENRY, born 15 June, 1838; married RACHEL M. PEACO;
(2) ELIZABETH JONES.
- 4 GEORGE WEBSTER, born 24 Oct., 1839; died 28 April, 1870, *s.p.*

16451.62 JESSE FRANCIS (*Jesse, John, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 22 July, 1830, at Otisfield, Me.; died 12 Nov., 1893; married 1 May, 1862, SARAH BROOKS SAWYER, born 1 May, 1840, at Raymond, Me.; died August, 1916, daughter of John and Rebecca (Longley) Sawyer.¹

He was a farmer and lumberman, living in Casco, Me.

Children: ¹

- 1 CAROLINE MAY, born 27 April, 1866; married 19 Aug., 1891, at South Windham, Me., GEORGE HERBERT BABB, born at Sebago, Me., son of James C. and Annie (Douglas) Babb. For many years they were in Honolulu, but now live at Sebago.

Children:

- 1. Katherine D. Babb, born Nov., 1894; married ROBERT T. BOYNTON of Jersey City, N. J.
- 2. Raymond Holden Babb, married ELVA B. HARMON of Portland, Me.
- 3. Alice Elizabeth Babb, married RAYMOND DOLLOFF of Sebago, Me.
- 4. James Carroll Babb, born Aug., 1906.

- 2 WILLIAM CROSS, born 19 Aug., 1867, at Casco; married 8 Feb. (31 March), 1896, at Portland, ELIZABETH MABEL FOGG, daughter of William and Lydia M. Fogg. Mr. Holden is vice-principal, Hartford High School, and has taught also in St. Paul, Cleveland, Portland, Lynn. In 1898 he raised a company of cadets who offered their services to the Governor of Massachusetts in the Spanish War, but were not called upon.

Children:

- 1. Theodore Littleton, born 2 July, 1900, at Lynn. S. A. T. C., Trinity College, 15 Oct., 1918, to 14 Dec., 1918.
- 2. Ruth Eleanor, born 23 March, 1902, at Lynn.
- 3. Francis Wright, born 17 July, 1906, at Hartford, Conn.
- 4. Miriam Elizabeth, born 11 (12) March, 1908, at Hartford.
- 5. Sylvia Jeannette, born 29 Sept., 1910, at Hartford.

16451.63 CYRUS HENRY (*Jesse, John, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 15 June, 1838, at Otisfield, Me.; died; married 1870,

¹ Information of William C. Holden.

at Otisfield, RACHEL M. PEACO ¹ (Peace ²), daughter of Asa and Lucinda (Edwards) Peaco ¹ of Otisfield. He married, second, ELIZABETH JONES.

He inherited his father's farm at Popple Hill.

Children: ²

- 1 JESSE, born 7 Aug., 1871; died 27 July, 1922, at Harrison, Me.; married 13 May, 1895, MINNIE A. YOUNG; (2) MRS. FLORENCE (WILEY) CARPENTER of Naples, who now lives at North Bridgton, Me.

Children:

1. Infant, died.
 2. Claude Elmer, born Sept., 1899. Lives with his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen M. Young, at Casco. Entered service 26 July, 1918; discharged 22 Jan., 1919, Co. C, 74th Inf.
 3. Clifford, lives with mother, Mrs. Carpenter.
 4. Kenneth, born 1917.
- 2 ALPHEUS SHAW, born 10 July, 1872, at Otisfield; married 26 Oct., 1907, at Otisfield, IVA MAY WARREN, born 11 June, 1890, daughter of Nathaniel Edwards and Etta (Lovewell) Warren. He lives at North Bridgton, Me. Farmer.

Children, all except two youngest born at Otisfield: ²

1. Bertha Louise, born 2 March, 1908.
2. Alice May, born 21 Feb., 1911; died 16 July, 1911.
3. Mildred Emma, born 7 May, 1912.
4. Velma Hazel, born 18 Jan., 1914.
5. Ernest Warren, born 18 April, 1916.
6. Doris Evelyn, born 15 July, 1917.
7. Donald Webster, born 21 May, 1919.
8. Raymond Gardiner, born 15 July, 1920.
9. George Glenroy, born 3 Nov., 1921.
10. Richard Leslie, born 8 Jan., 1923.

- 3 ADDIE M., married AARON LORD of Harrison, Me.

By second marriage:

- 4 NELLIE GERTRUDE, died *s.p.*

16452.1 ROWLAND (*Daniel, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 26 Dec., 1788, at Stoneham; died 28 May, 1845, at Otisfield, Me.; ³ married 16 April, 1812, DORCAS PLUMMER,³ died 14 Nov., 1881, aged 95 years, 11 months, 2 days, daughter of Aaron and Lydia (Libbey) Plummer.⁴

Rowland Holden settled on Oak Hill in the southern part of Otisfield in 1811. He was selectman from 1818 to 1835, was justice of the peace, and a land surveyor. In 1819 he commanded the troop of cavalry raised in Otisfield.³

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by W. C. Holden and Mrs. Greenleaf, 1923.

² Information of Alpheus S. Holden, 1923.

³ G. B. Holden *Ms.*

⁴ "Plummer Genealogy."

Children, born at Otisfield: ¹

- 1 - 1 DANIEL, born 12 Feb., 1813; died 1901; married REBECCA B. SAWYER.
- 2 HARRIET, born 15 April, 1815; died about 1895 or a year or two later; married JOHNSON W. KNIGHT and lived in Ashland, Neb.
Children:
1. Johnson Knight.
2. Mary J. Knight, married Mr. DURRELL.
- 3 - 3 CYRUS KNIGHT, born 22 May, 1819; died 1899; married LAFANNY LOMBARD; (2) CHARLOTTE THURSTON.
- 4 ROWLAND, born 1 April, 1823; died 7 Nov., 1823.
- 5 MARY, born 26 May, 1827; married LEWIS H. SAWYER, and lived at Weeping Water, Neb., and Ashland, Neb.
Children:
1. Harriet E. Sawyer, married SAMUEL MELVILLE HOLDEN, son of Samuel Knight Holden (16451.41).
2. George Sawyer. Of Ashland, Neb.
3. Wyman Sawyer.

16452.11 DANIEL (*Rowland, Daniel, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 12 Feb., 1813, at Otisfield, Me.; died at the age of 88 years; married 19 Oct., 1837, REBECCA B. SAWYER of Otisfield, born 19 Oct., 1817, living in 1899, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Sawyer.² He lived in Sparta, Wis.

Children, born at Otisfield: ²

- 1 - 1 WILLIAM S., born 31 July, 1838; died 26 June, 1876; married MARY A. ANDREWS.
- 2 HARRISON H., born 28 Sept., 1840; married ELIZABETH MORGAN of Elizabethtown, N. J., died 30 July, 1896, at Billerica, aged 52 years, 10 months, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Green) Morgan. They removed to York Township, Iowa.
Children:
1. Mary R., born in New Jersey; died 26 June, 1896, at Billerica, unmarried, aged 21 years, 7 months.³
2. May,⁴ not living in 1917.
3. Belle.
- 3 DORCAS ELIZABETH, born 27 Jan., 1842; married 4 July, 1863, at Otisfield, EPHRAIM NUTTING, born 16 Oct., 1833, at Otisfield, died 17 Feb., 1891, at Sparta, Wis., son of Nathan, Jr., and Dorcas Ann Whitmore (Chadbourn) Nutting.
Child:
1. Gertrude Belle Nutting, born 11 Oct., 1870, at Sparta. A student at University of Wisconsin in 1892.
- 4 LEWIS WYMAN, born 2 Oct., 1843; died 24 Oct., 1919, at Billerica; married 14 Nov., 1869, JULIA BEALE, born 23 April, 1851, at

¹ G. B. Holden *Ms.*² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Daniel Holden and Merrill K. Green.³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.⁴ Bullock *Ms.*

Hudson, Me., died 17 Aug., 1874,¹ at Lynn, daughter of Horatio and Julia (Libbey) Beale of Norway. Some time later than 1892 they removed to Billerica, where Mr. Holden was living in 1919.

- 5 ROWLAND, born 28 Aug., 1845; married ANNA MORGAN, born in Jersey City, died 24 July, 1896, at Billerica, aged 46 years, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Green) Morgan. He married (2) 7 March, 1897, at Lowell, FLORENCE LUCY CHAMBERLAIN, born 1873, in Lowell, daughter of Benjamin R. and Evora S. (Hadley) Chamberlain.¹ Formerly of York Township, Iowa. In 1917 he was living in Billerica.

Children: ²

1. Walter A., born 1876, in Iowa; married 25 Oct., 1905, at Billerica, ANNIE M. WRIGHT, born 1877, at Billerica, daughter of Josiah and Emma (Johnson) Wright.¹

Child:

1. Stanley M., died 18 April, 1913, at Somerville, aged 9 months.

2. James.

3. Bertha.

4. Charles, born 29 Oct., died 22 Dec., 1882, at Somerville.¹

5. Leslie Blaine, born 16 Sept., 1886, at Billerica;¹ married 14 Dec., 1910, at Woburn, ELIZABETH G. GRAHAM, born 1890, at Burlington, daughter of John H. and Sarah (Dobbins) Graham.¹ He served in Battery B, 301st Field Artillery, 4 Oct., 1917, to 12 Dec., 1918.

By second marriage, born at Billerica: ¹

6. Royal Berry, born 12 Dec., 1897.

7. Gladys, born 15 Dec., 1900.

- 6 ISABEL HANSON, born 17 Aug., 1847; married 18 Jan., 1877, at Somerville, MERRILL KNIGHT GREEN, born 20 July, 1847, at Otisfield, Me., son of John and Elizabeth March (Knight) Green, and cousin of Roscoe T. Green. In wholesale provision business in Boston as Green & Co., with residence at Jamaica Plain.

Child:

1. Merrill Holden Green, born 6 May, 1883, in Boston.

- 7 AUGUSTA MARIE, born 20 July, 1849; married 14 Feb., 1867, at Otisfield, ROSCOE THAYER GREEN, born 3 Sept., 1841, at Otisfield, son of Joseph and Betsey (Turner) Green. They live at North Cambridge.

Children, born at Otisfield:

1. Arthur Eugene Green, born 17 Feb., 1871.

2. Edmund Howard Green, born 3 March, 1873.

- 8 PITT FESSENDEN, born 12 July, 1851; married 12 Aug., 1879, at Hamilton,¹ SARAH ANNA NORRIS, born 24 Jan., 1852, at Hamilton, daughter of George and Hannah Martin (Call) Norris. Member of firm of Holden Brothers, Boston, with residence at Billerica. At time of marriage he lived at Charlestown.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Bullock Ms.

- 9 DANIEL, born 14 May, 1853; died 9 June, 1919, at Billerica; unmarried.
- 10 EDWIN KNIGHT, born 12 July, 1855; married 8 Sept., 1886, at Kilbourne City, Wis., SUSAN JANE MYLREA, born 3 March, 1861, at Kilbourne City, daughter of John and Catherine (Quayle) Mylrea. Having graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1882 with honors, he entered Yale Seminary, where he graduated in 1885, and was ordained 9 June, 1886, over the Olivet Congregational Church at Bridgeport.
- 11 FRANK H., born 11 Aug., 1857; married ELLA M. RICKER of Portland.¹
- 12 EUGENE M., born 5 Jan., 1861; married Ida Meade.¹ Was a physician in New York. In 1917, of West Concord, Minn.

16452.111 WILLIAM S. (*Daniel, Rowland, Daniel, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 31 July, 1838, at Otisfield, Me.; died 26 June, 1876, at Ashland, Neb., at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Sawyer; ² married 14 June, 1862, at Otisfield, MARY A. ANDREWS, daughter of David and Mary (Sawyer) Andrews.³

He was purchasing agent for the Jersey Central Railway, and lived in Elizabeth, N. J.³

Children: ⁴

- 1 WILLIS S.,³ born 6 Oct., 1863; married LOTTIE MABEL ⁵ MANES ⁴ ROBINSON,⁵ died 24 Aug., 1907, at Acton, aged 38, born at Dixfield, Me., daughter of Levi S. and Mary M. (Manes) Robinson.⁵

Children: ⁴

1. Una.

2. Hazel ⁴ Marie, born 1892, at Norway, Me.; ⁵ married 27 June, 1914, at Acton, BRECK ASPINWALL of New York City, aged 27 years, born at Tarrytown, N. Y., son of Francis E. and Helen L. Aspinwall.⁵ She was described as a violinist.

2 FRANK R.³

3 GRACE.⁴

16452.13 CYRUS KNIGHT (*Rowland, Daniel, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 22 May, 1819, at Otisfield, Me.; died 1899, in Iowa; married 16 March, 1840, at Reading, LAFANNY LOMBART ⁶ (LOMBARD ³), born 19 May, 1821, at Otisfield, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Peabody) Lombart.³

He married, second, 25 April, 1857, at Otisfield, CHARLOTTE THURSTON, born 28 July, 1831, at Otisfield, daughter of David and Sybil (Holden) Thurston.

They removed to York Centre, Iowa, where Mr. Holden was constable and town treasurer.

¹ Bullock Ms.

² Obituary.

³ F. A. Holden Ms.

⁴ Information of Nettie Holden Tucker, 1917.

⁵ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁶ Reading records.

Children, four eldest born at Reading: ¹

- 1 ANGELIA MARIA, born 8 June, 1841; died 19 Oct., 1844.
- 2 ANNETTIE LODISKA, born 31 Oct., 1842; died 25 Aug., 1844.
- 3 - 3 MYRON WALLACE, born 16 Dec., 1844; died; married EMMA W. HASTINGS.
- 4 ANNETTIE MARIA, born 6 Sept., 1846; married 15 March, 1866, at Cambridge,² CHARLES FRED THURSTON, born 28 Aug., 1844, at Cambridge, son of Daniel Holt and Jane Drown (Shackley) Thurston of Maine. He was a manufacturing baker. Served in Civil War.

Children, born at Cambridge:

1. Lafanny Jane Thurston, born 26 Dec., 1866; married GEORGE MARSHALL RICE.
2. Carrie Maria Thurston, born 6 Feb., 1869.
3. Daniel Holden Thurston, born 16 March, 1873.
- 5 CYRUS H., born 14 Feb., 1853, at Harrison, Me.; died 6 Sept., 1853.

By second marriage:

- 6 CHARLES LEWIS, born 30 Oct., 1862, at Casco; married 20 Dec., 1883, at Marengo, Iowa, SADIE CECELIA AUGUSTINE, born 26 Jan., 1867, at Johnson, Iowa, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Elizabeth (Johns) Augustine. They lived at Williamsport, Iowa.

Child:

1. Nellie Amelia, born 21 Jan., 1886, at York Centre, Iowa.
- 7 EZRA CYRUS, born 16 Jan., 1865, at Casco, Me.; married JENNIE DIMMICK. Live in Des Moines, Iowa.
- 8 DAVID ROWLAND, born 25 Jan., 1857, at Williamsburg; married 23 Oct., 1889, at Oxford, Me., MINNIE MINERVA REGAN, born 1 May, 1865, at Little Rock, Ark., daughter of Charles and Dora Martha (Donohue) Regan. They were living at Williamsburg.

Child:

1. Francis Wyman, born 15 Aug., 1890, at Yorktown, Iowa.
- 9 (?) EDWIN.³ (Is this Eugene M. of West Concord, Minn., named as a descendant of Cyrus K. Holden, but not placed?)

16452.133 MYRON WALLACE (*Cyrus K., Rowland, Daniel, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 16 Dec., 1844, at Reading (Casco, Me.); married 24 Dec., 1871, at Williamsburg, Iowa, EMMA W. HASTINGS, born 8 Nov., 1853⁴ (7 Nov., 1855¹), at Lebanon, Ohio,⁴ daughter of John and Olive Ann (Cook) Hastings.⁴

Children, born at Williamsburg, Iowa: ⁴

- 1 EDWARD D., born 22 Oct., 1872; married 22 Jan., 1896, at Hector, N. Y., CARLEANE D. WICKHAM, born 22 Jan., 1871, at Hector, daughter of Mortimer LaFayette and Pruda (Erway) Wickham.² Lives in Malden; bookkeeper.
- Child, born at Malden:
1. Neva Carleane, born 18 March, 1900.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ Bullock *Ms.*, not mentioned by Mrs. Tucker.

⁴ Information of Mrs. Tucker.

- 2 NETTIE T., born 17 July, 1874; married 18 Oct., 1897, at Des Moines, Iowa, ROY R. TUCKER, born at Kosyta, Iowa, son of Roy and Ida (Flint) Tucker. Divorced March, 1915. Mrs. Tucker lives at Williamsburg.
Child:
1. Pauline Lolita Tucker, born 2 Jan., 1903, at Newburyport, Mass.
- 3 EDITH M., born 4 April, 1878; married 4 Dec., 1901, at Williamsburg, OSCAR ALLEN STIMMEL, born 14 April, 1875, at Oxford, Iowa, son of Henry Alfred and Mary B. (McElwain) Stimmel. Live in Iowa City. Mr. Stimmel is a farmer and steamfitter. His parents came from Ohio.
- 4 CARRIE M., born 17 Jan., 1880; married MR. HUMPHREY; lives at Williamsburg.
- 5 ALPHENE S., born 10 May, 1882.
- 6 CARL THOMPSON, born 29 June, 1884; married 11 Aug., 1908, at Sigourney, Iowa, AUGUSTA OLDENBURG, born 11 June, 1883, at Sigourney, daughter of George and Anna (Bruns) Oldenburg. He is a farmer at Williamsburg.
Children:
1. Palmer, born 11 June, 1910, at Sigourney.
2. Russell, born 23 Jan., 1913, at Freudale, Iowa; died March, 1913.
3. Roland, born 1 Sept., 1915, at Williamsburg.
4. Annabelle, born 14 March, 1917, at Williamsburg.
- 7 ROSCOE GREEN, born 25 Sept., 1890; married 4 Nov., 1910, at Joliet, Ill., MARY ANN WILLIAMS, born 8 Oct., 1888, at Cable, Ill., daughter of Howell and Margaret (Lewis) Williams, and granddaughter of Howell and Anne (Thomas) Williams of Wales and of Nicholas and Mary Lewis of Scranton, Pa. He received education at Highland Park College, Iowa. Was in the service on the Mexican Border, 1916-17, and was commissioned 1st lieutenant, 1st Iowa Cav. Served 5 Aug., 1917-7 Oct., 1919, as Captain 134th Inf.
Children, born at Williamsburg: ¹
1. Stanford William, born 20 Sept., 1911.
2. Howell Roland, born 4 Jan., 1913.
3. Mary Virginia, born 21 Nov., 1914.
4. Roscoe Wallace, born 13 June, 1916.

16452.2 DANIEL (*Daniel, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 19 Nov., 1792, at Malden, Mass.; died 6 (7) Aug., 1838, at Sweden, Me.; married 3 Nov., 1814,² SALLY PAINE WALKER, born 9 Dec., 1792, at Westbrook, Me., died 25 April, 1874,² daughter of George and Elizabeth (Bailey) Walker. He removed from Otisfield to Sweden in 1819, buying the farm, later the residence of his youngest son.

¹ Information of Roscoe G. Holden.

² Information of Henry Holden, 1912.

Children: ¹

- 1 - 1 **LUTHER**, born 28 Jan., 1815, at Otisfield, Me.; married **ELIZA T. CARTER**, (2) **RUTH T. CARTER**.
- 2 **ELIZABETH**, born 14 May, 1817, at Otisfield, Me.; married 14 Oct., 1840, at Sweden, **ORREN ROSS**, M.D., born 14 Sept., 1812, at Kennebunk, Me., died there 20 June, 1881, son of Simon Lock and Mary (Perkins) Ross.
Children, born at Kennebunk, except eldest:
1. Annette Elizabeth Ross, born 16 July, 1841, at Lyman, Me.; married **SIDNEY THOMAS FULLER**.
 2. Isabella Maria Ross, born 30 Sept., 1844; married **HORACE B. THOMPSON**.
 3. Helen Augusta Ross, born 25 Sept., 1846; died 27 Aug., 1847.
 4. Orren Stone Ross, born 29 Jan., 1849; married **CLARA E. WHITTIER**, (2) **MARY E. FROST**.
 5. Frank Marcellus Ross, M.D., born 4 Jan., 1851; married **LOUISA D. MORTON**.
 6. Florence Helen Ross, born 18 Aug., 1853; married 18 Sept., 1878, **JAMES KNOWLES CROSS**, born 18 Dec., 1848, at Darby, Pa., son of Rev. Marcus ² and Catherine (Knowles) Cross. James K. Cross was chief bookkeeper in 1891 in the Manufacturers National Bank in Philadelphia.
 7. William Augustus Ross, born 26 Dec., 1856; died 9 Sept., 1857.
- 3 **SARAH**, born 20 June, 1821, at Sweden; married **JOHN P. PLUMMER**.³
Children:
1. Angelia Plummer, born 4 Aug., 1844; married **C. L. PALMER**.
 2. Sarah Abigail Plummer, born 17 Sept., 1846; married **GEORGE NICHOLS**.
 3. Eliza Victoria Plummer, born 14 May, 1851; married **GEORGE PALMER**.
 4. Ruth Ella Plummer, born 18 Aug., 1854; died 21 March, 1879.
- 4 - 4 **DANIEL WALKER**, born 19 April, 1823; died 29 March, 1902; married **ABBY J. SMITH**.
- 5 - 5 **GEORGE ANTHINE**, born 6 Nov., 1826; died 2 Aug., 1891; married **ANGERONA E. BRADBURY**.

16452.21 **LUTHER** (*Daniel, Daniel, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 28 Jan., 1815, at Otisfield, Me.; died at South Bend, Neb.; married 7 May, 1837, at Fryeburg, Me., **ELIZA T. CARTER**, born 8 July, 1818, at Fryeburg.

He married, second, 13 April, 1843, at Fryeburg, **RUTH T. CARTER**, born 26 March, 1816, died at South Bend, daughter of Samuel F. and Mary (Tracy) Carter, and sister to his first wife.⁴

¹ Family record.

² A prominent temperance lecturer. He claimed descent from Roger Williams.

³ His daughter by a second marriage was Mrs. Cora F. Pike of Lynnfield, Mass., whose husband as well as herself was deeply interested in genealogy.

⁴ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Samuel C. Holden, 1891.

Child: ¹

- 1 SAMUEL CARTER, born 14 Nov., 1841, at Sweden, Me.; died 13 Sept., 1901; ² married 28 Feb., 1866, at Effingham, N. H., MARY TYLER MORTON, born 2 Dec., 1847, at Winthrop, Me., daughter of Harrison Gray Otis and Helen Theodate (Gibson) Morton. In 1891 they were living at Rockville, Md. He enlisted 22 July, 1862, in Co. B, 17th Me. Inf.; discharged 4 June, 1865. He was a wheelwright.

Children: ¹

1. Edward Fowler, born 4 Dec., 1867, at East Ridge, Iowa.
2. Herbert Henry, born 20 April, 1875, at Mainland, Neb.
3. Charles Gibson, born 5 May, 1888, at Billerica.

16452.24 DANIEL WALKER (*Daniel, Daniel, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 19 April, 1823, at Sweden, Me.; died 29 March, 1902, at Haverhill, Mass.; married 8 Sept., 1849, at Kennebunkport, Me., ABBY JANE SMITH, born 30 Sept., 1822, at Kennebunkport, died 9 Jan., 1905, at Haverhill, daughter of Deacon William and Abigail (Smith) Smith.³

Mr. Holden lived in Haverhill, member of firm of Sargent & Holden, coal dealers. He was for many years a member of the board of aldermen and one of the assessors.

Children, born at Haverhill: ³

- 1 GEORGE BLAKE, born 30 July, 1854; married 15 May, 1900, at Newton Highlands, MRS. EVA ELLEN (MERRILL ⁴) HOLT, born 22 Nov., 1860, at Mechanics Falls, Me., died 8 March, 1915, at Haverhill, daughter of Charles Henry and Julia Ann Merrill. No issue. Mr. Holden is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and is a druggist in Haverhill.
- 2 EMMA WALKER, born 29 Dec., 1855; married 18 June, 1879, at Haverhill, LARKIN THOMAS WOODBURY, born 18 Sept., 1843, at Sweden, Me., died 4 Dec., 1887, at Haverhill, son of Andrew and Abigail Woodbury. At time of marriage he was a bookkeeper in Haverhill.

Child:

1. Harold Prescott Woodbury, born 8 Jan., 1881, at Haverhill; married 7 Sept., 1907, at York, Pa., MARY PAULINE BUELL, born 24 Feb., 1881, died 27 Sept., 1918, at Haverhill, daughter of Alfred D. and Sophia Buell; (2) 25 Dec., 1921, at Salem, MARION LEOLA EASTMAN, born 6 March, 1882, at Haverhill, daughter of Harlan B. and Leola J. Eastman.
- 3 WILLIAM DANIEL, born 29 May, 1859; died 29 Dec., 1924, in Boston, unmarried. Harvard Medical School, 1882; of Haverhill.
- 4 SUSIE CURRIER, born 18 April, 1861; died 15 Nov., 1862.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Samuel C. Holden, 1891.

² Records, Pension Bureau.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by Harry Holden and Mrs. Emma Woodbury.

⁴ Evangeline (Campbell) Merrill, in Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

- 5 HARRY, born 19 Aug., 1863; married 10 June, 1890, at Lexington, MARY ABBY TODD, born 22 Aug., 1864, at Haverhill, daughter of Nathaniel Mayhew and Helen Augusta (Woodman) Todd.¹ Harry Holden was graduated from Harvard University in 1885. He engaged in business in Boston until 1889, when he removed to Kearney, Neb., but the following year returned to Massachusetts, settling in Pittsfield, where he is in business under the firm name of the Holden & Stone Company, a department store. For many years actively interested in chamber of commerce work; director in various organizations; city food administrator during the war. Children,² born at Pittsfield:

1. Natalie, born 20 March, 1891. With Miss Anne Morgan's unit American Committee for Relief of Devastated France, in 1920, at Vic-Sur-Aisne.
2. Edwin Whittier, born 29 March, 1895; married 20 May, 1922, at Cambridge, Mass., RUTH FOSTER RENNE, born 27 April, 1899, at Calais, Me., daughter of Robert Foster and Martha (Nichols) Renne. American Ambulance Field Service, 1917, U. S. Army Intelligence and Red Cross, France, 1918.

Child:

1. Edwin Whittier, born 8 July, 1923, at Pittsfield.

16452.25 GEORGE ANTHINE (*Daniel, Daniel, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 6 Nov., 1826, at Sweden, Me.; died 2 Aug., 1891, at Winter Park, Fla.; married 9 Dec., 1841, ANGERONE EME-LINE BRADBURY, born 5 April, 1830, at Norway, Me., died 16 Feb., 1881, at Sweden, Me., daughter of Dr. Nathan Adams and Elizabeth (Millet) Bradbury of Sweden, Me.³

Mr. Holden removed to Winter Park in 1885. Three of his sons, Nathan, Daniel and Ernest, engaged in orange culture under the firm name of Holden Brothers, but the frost of 1887 brought disaster. Daniel removed to Nashville, Tenn., and the others engaged in lumbering.

Children, born at Sweden:

- 1 LYLE CHARLES, born 26 Dec., 1848; died in infancy.
- 2 SARAH ELLEN ("LYLE"), born 6 Jan., 1850; died 26 Feb., 1881, at Sweden; unmarried.
- 3 GEORGIANA RUTH, born 26 Feb., 1851³ (20 Oct., 1853⁴); died 29 Aug., 1919, at Elmwood; married 7 June, 1882,⁴ at Sweden, WILLIAM THOMAS GREENE of Waterford, Me.

Children, born at Waterford:⁴

1. William Allan Greene, born 12 April, 1884; married 7 April, 1913, at Somerville, FLORENCE NELSON WHITTEMORE. They live at Grafton, where Mr. Greene is a grower of apples on a large scale.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by Harry Holden and Mrs. Emma Woodbury.

² Information of Harry Holden.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, extended by Dr. Cora M. Holden.

⁴ Information of William A. Green.

2. George Holden Greene, born 19 July, 1886; married 3 April, 1915, at Somerville, MARION ALIDA YOUNGJOHN. They live at Weymouth.
- 4 NATHAN CLIFTON, born 14 Aug., 1853. After many years' residence in Florida he removed to California; unmarried.
- 5 DANIEL WALKER, born 15 April, 1855; died 13 Aug., 1895, at Alexandria, Va.; married 8 April, 1884, at Eastport, Me., CORA MILLET BABB, M.D., born 3 June, 1856, at Waterville, Me., his cousin on the maternal side, daughter of Dr. Luther P. and Elizabeth Millet (Bradbury) Babb of Eastport, Me., and granddaughter of Dr. Nathan A. Bradbury. Mr. Holden was treasurer of the Mount Vernon and Washington Electric Railway. Mrs. Holden's mother was a graduate of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, 1872, and practiced medicine, a profession also followed by Mrs. Holden, who, after her husband's death, returned to Nashville and practiced until 1912. She now lives in Cleveland, Ohio.
Children: ¹
 1. Gertrude, born and died 1886, at Winter Park.
 2. Cora Millet, born 5 Feb., 1895, at Alexandria, Va. She received education in Nashville, and in 1912 entered the Normal Art School, Boston, and graduated in 1916, after which she studied with Woodbury. She has received favorable notice for her excellent portrait work and especially for her fine mural paintings in the Goodyear Memorial Hall at Akron, Ohio, and in the Federal Reserve Bank in Cleveland. She is a resident of Cleveland and one of the staff of instructors of the School of Art.
- 6 ERNEST MILLET, born 16 Aug., 1856; died 8 Feb., 1924, at Orlando, Fla.; married 23 Oct., 1895, at Washington, D. C., LILIAN SLATER of Washington. No children. Lived at Orlando, where Mr. Holden operated a large dry-cleaning and laundry plant, acquiring a considerable estate.
- 7 FLORENCE EUDORA, born 21 April, 1860; unmarried. Of Orlando.
- 8 NELLIE AGNES, born 9 Jan., 1863; died 1878.
- 9 MINNIE BRADBURY, born 18 April, 1865; unmarried. Of Orlando.
- 10 ALLAN LEIGH, born 9 Sept., 1870; married 3 June, 1896, at Orlando, LILIAN ATKINSON. They live at Winter Park, Fla. No children.

16455.1 JESSE (*Jesse, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 5 Dec., 1806, at Malden; died 1892; married (intention 18 May, 1827) MARY OLIVER of Saugus, died 24 Sept., 1872, at Somerville, aged 66 years, 11 months, born at Malden, daughter of William and Mary Oliver.²

Lived in Malden and East Boston, and also in Pulaski, Del.

Children: ³

- 1 OLIVER, born 2 Sept., 1829, at Malden; died 6 July, 1893, at Brockton; married 2 Oct., 1851, in Boston, LOUISA JANE McGRAY, born at

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, extended by Dr. Cora M. Holden.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ Information of Warren F. Holden, Worcester, 1912.



Separation



Reunion

WAR MEMORIALS

Mural Decoration, Goodyear Hall, Akron, Ohio, by Cora M. Holden (16452.25-52)

Halifax, N. S., died 16 Feb., 1908, at Worcester, aged 77, daughter of John (also given as James) and Elizabeth (Shoresenberg) McGray.¹ He was a boiler maker.

Children:

1. Effie Louisa, born 18 Jan., 1853, in Boston; died there 8 Feb., 1857.
2. Walter Albert, born 16 June, 1855, in Boston.
3. Edwin Bates, born 21 Dec., 1857, in Boston.
4. Warren Franklin, born 23 June, 1870; married 26 Oct., 1905, at Worcester, MRS. CARRIE FRANCES (HASTINGS) RICE, born 1867, at Bayonne, N. J., daughter of Timothy Fay and Mary F. (Pierce) Hastings.¹ He is president and treasurer of the W. W. Gleason Company, foreign and domestic fruits and produce, of Worcester. No children.

2 ESTHER C., born 1832, at Malden; died; married 15 April, 1851, in Boston, ORVILLE LEONARD, born at Middleboro, son of Thomas F. Leonard. In 1904 they were living in Chicago.

3 MARY ELIZABETH, born 1833, at Malden; married 24 Nov., 1853, in Boston, EDWIN M. PAUL of Boston, joiner, born at Newmarket, N. H., son of Temple Paul.¹

Children:

1. Herbert E. Paul of Linton, N. D., in 1917.
2. Arthur H. Paul of Rochester, N. Y., in 1917.

4 ELLEN A., born 1836, at Malden; married 17 Feb., 1853, in Boston, JOHN G. BATES, born in Boston, son of Joseph M. Bates.¹

Children:

1. Louis R. Bates of East Boston, 1917.
2. Nellie Bates, deceased.

5 WARREN F., born 26 Jan., 1847, at East Boston; married CAROLINE C. BRIGGS, born 1852, at Albany, N. Y., daughter of Dr. Richard B. and Agnes A. (Rogers) Briggs of Chicago. They were living in Chicago in 1922.²

Children:

1. Helen Bates, born 19 Aug., 1875, in Chicago; married 1908, DR. WALTER HOWARD KEPNER of Bucyrus, Ohio, 1917. She was a graduate of the Columbia School of Expression, 1898. No children.
2. Alma Mary, born 26 April, 1877, in Chicago. She is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and is principal of a school in Kenilworth, Ill.

3. Sanford Scribner, born 4 Oct., 1884, at Oak Park, Ill.; married 1907, in Chicago, GRACE MITCHELL. He graduated from Cornell University, 1905, and is manager of the Chicago office of the Forbes Lithograph Company. Live at Kenilworth, Ill.

Children:

1. Barbara, born 13 June, 1910.
2. Helen, born 1912.
3. Ella Jane, twin with Helen.
4. John Mitchell, born 1918.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Information of Sanford S. Holden, 1922.

16455.5 ALVAH (*Jesse, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 22 Dec., 1811, at Malden; died 21 March, 1896, at Stoneham; married 3 July, 1836, at Waterford, Me., BETSEY STEVENS, born 27 Aug., 1813, at Waterford, died 5 March, 1904, at Stoneham,¹ daughter of Jonas and Sally (Sprague) Stevens.

Alvah Holden worked at shoemaking with his father and brothers until 1836, when he bought a farm in Phillips, Me., but soon returned to Malden. In 1837 he bought a farm in Farmington, Me., and was there joined by his parents. Later he removed to Mount Vernon, Me.²

Children, born at Farmington, except the first and last: ³

- 1 ALVAH EVERETT, born 18 Sept., 1837, at Malden; deceased; married MARY ROBINSON.
- 2 GEORGE HENRY, born 27 July, 1839; died unmarried.
- 3 SARAH ELIZABETH, born 7 March, 1842; married 30 April, 1864, in Boston, JOHN M. BIDWELL of Boston, born at Pittsfield, son of John and Laura Bidwell.¹
- 4 EMMA LOUISA, born 29 March, 1843; deceased; married ABEL LADD; (2) JOHN C. STONE.
- 5 EDWARD PAYSON, born 6 Jan., 1845; deceased; married LOUISA PREBLE.
Child, born in Maine:
 1. Fred E., born 1873; married 27 Aug., 1899, at Chelsea, JENNIE M. TIERNEY, aged 25 years, born in Ireland, daughter of John and Ann (Fitzgerald) Tierney.¹
- 6 MARY SIMONDS, born 19 Nov., 1847; married 1 Jan., 1877, in Boston, FREDERIC A. ELLMS, born in Boston, son of Henry S. and Nancy Ellms.¹
- 7 ABBIE PHILLIPS, born 18 June, 1850; died unmarried.
- 8 FRANK DYER, born 18 June, 1852. Of Stoneham, 1901; unmarried.
- 9 HERBERT WALLACE, born 30 July, 1858, at Mount Vernon; died Nov., 1824, at West Somerville; married CLARA FRANCES BAKER. He was for many years an optician in Stoneham; later was associated with his brother-in-law, Mr. Wilson, in Somerville.

16455.6 ELIJAH (*Jesse,⁴ John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born Jan., 1814, at Malden; died prior to 1885; married (intention 10 Oct., 1835, at Lynn) LUCY HALL of Chelsea, born 2 July, 1814, at Revere,⁵ died 6 Sept., 1888, at Lynn, daughter of Zachariah and Jane Hall.¹ He was a morocco dresser, living in Lynn.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Letter of F. D. Holden, 1901, who had attempted to gather genealogical material.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.* There was a George H. Holden who died 3 Aug., 1865, who was son of "Mrs. Bertha S. Holden" of Stoneham. He enlisted 7 March, 1861; discharged 13 March, 1863. His mother's name was probably copied erroneously. (Pension record.)

⁴ Add to data given on p. 267, Vol. I: Betsy, wife of Elisha, died at Chelsea, aged 56 years, 3 months. Sarah (Holden) Wiatt had a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Wiatt, born 4 March, 1839, adopted by her uncle Elisha Holden. Elizabeth (Holden) Stevens had a son Edward E. Stevens, now living in Arlington.

⁵ Information of William H. Holden, 1917.

Children, born at Lynn: ¹

- 1 LOUISA A., died 1 Nov., 1864, at Lynn, unmarried, aged 24 years, 4 months, 25 days.
- 2 JONAS E., died 13 Dec., 1880; unmarried, aged 38 years, 2 months.
- 3 LUCY E., born 27 Aug., 1845; married 17 June, 1868, at Lynn, CHARLES R. RUDDOCK of Lynn, born at West Newbury, son of William and Mary Ruddock.¹
- 4 SARAH, born 27 Feb., 1847; died 16 Sept., 1848.
- 5 BETSEY RICH, born 15 Feb., 1849.
- 6 ELLA M., born 1849-50; married 14 June, 1893, at Lynn, JOHN F. DENSMORE, born 1849, in Nova Scotia, son of James and Mary A. Densmore,¹ a shipwright.
- 7 JOSEPHINE, born 9 April, 1851.
- 8 WILLIAM DYER, born 14 Jan., 1853. Not in Lynn directory later than 1886.
- 9 WALTER FRANCIS, born 14 Oct., 1855; married 20 Sept., 1883, at Lynn, M. ADELA WILSON, born in Maine, daughter of Joseph and Lydia Wilson. He was a shoemaker.

Children, born at Lynn:

1. Lydia J., born 27 July, 1885.
 2. Beulah Adela, born 13 May, 1888.
- 10 EDWARD CLARENCE, born 10 Aug., 1858; married 1 Jan., 1890, at Lynn, FRANCES VICTORIA OAKES, born 5 Jan., 1862, at New Albany, N. S., daughter of Charles Henry and Charlotte Tupper (Parker) Oakes.² He was of Lynn, in 1900; shoemaker.

Children:

1. Edward Clarence, born 17 Jan., 1896, at Lynn.¹ He was in U. S. Navy, and in 1918, with grade of chief yeoman, was aboard U. S. S. "Covington" when that transport was torpedoed. Appointed ensign 23 Sept., 1918, served until 16 Sept., 1919.
2. William Hall, born 24 Jan., 1897, at Lynn. After graduation from Tufts College Medical School he became roentgenologist in various hospitals, and was later practicing in Reading. Unmarried in 1917. In 1918 he was at Naval Aviation Training Camp, Cambridge. Served 17 April, 1918, to 19 Feb., 1919, in Naval Reserve.

16456.1 AARON (*Nathan, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 30 Sept., 1797, at Malden; died 8 April, 1886, at Marlboro; married 21 Dec., 1824, at Sweden, Me., ESTHER WEBBER, born 13 Feb., 1801, at Sweden, died 15 Jan., 1896, at Marlboro, daughter of Benjamin and Susanna (Nevers) Webber of Sweden, formerly of Bedford.³

Children: ³

- 1 SUSANNA WEBBER, born 29 Oct., 1825, at Sweden; married HENRY W. BAILEY, M.D., a graduate of Amherst College.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.² Information of William H. Holden, 1917.³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, letter of Aaron Holden, 1896.

Child:

1. Herman Bailey of Minneapolis, Minn.
- 2 - 2 AARON LYMAN, born 10 March, 1828, at Sweden; died 12 Sept., 1898; married LUCINDA SYLVESTER.
- 3 MARY EMELINE, born 15 June, 1833, at Portland, Me.; died Jan., 1903; unmarried.
- 4 MELVIN AUGUSTUS, born 22 May, 1839, at Durham, Me.; died 10 April, 1854, at Portland.

16456.12 AARON LYMAN (*Aaron, Nathan, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 10 March, 1828, at Sweden, Me.; died 12 Sept., 1898, at Portland, Me.; married 3 Dec., 1853, LUCINDA SYLVESTER,¹ born 23 Jan., 1827, at Freeport, Me., died 14 Jan., 1913, at Portland.² He was a carpenter and builder in Portland.

Children, born at Portland: ²

- 1 MELVIN AUGUSTUS, born 19 May, 1856; married 28 May, 1879, at Auburn, Me., FANNY MARIA FOGLER, born 12 Aug., 1855, at Boothbay Harbor, Me., died 8 July, 1920, at Portland, daughter of George P. and Abigail (Weymouth) Fogler.¹ He is a wholesale flour merchant in Portland.

Children, born at Portland:

1. Ann Weymouth, born 4 March, 1881. Lives in Portland.
2. George Lyman, born 14 June, 1884. A master mariner, lives in Portland.
3. Edith Melvin, born 6 July, 1886. Lives in Portland.
4. Clarence, born 16 May, 1888; married 12 Jan., 1918, E. PAULINE Cox of Seattle, Wash. In 1922 he was living in China, agent for the Standard Oil Company.
5. Katherine Fogler, born 8 July, 1890; married 12 Oct., 1918, VICTOR WEAVER HAVERSTICK of Altoona, Pa. They live in Tulsa, Okla.

Child:

1. Frances Haverstick, born 8 May, 1923, at Tulsa.
6. Frank A., born 19 March, 1892; died Sept., 1892.
7. Edwin Dana, born 12 Feb., 1894; married 20 Feb., 1917, HENRIETTA R. BLACK. Live at Woodfords, Me.

Child:

1. Eleanor Patricia, born 16 March, 1919.
- 2 WILLIAM EDGAR, born 24 Nov., 1859; married 16 May, 1887, at Portland, SADIE ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY, born 25 Aug., 1862, at Portland, daughter of Charles William and Hannah Minerva (Lowell) Montgomery. He is in business in Portland, and has been a member of the city council.

Children, born at Portland: ³

1. Charles Aaron, born 17 April, 1888; married 3 June, 1914, at Portland, RUTH SNOWMAN, born 19 March, 1889, at Portland,

¹ See "Dennison Genealogy."

² Information of Miss Edith M. Holden, 1922.

³ Information of Charles A. Holden.

daughter of Howard Abbott and Miriam Edna (Bowen) Snowman. Mr. Holden lives in Portland. He is assistant treasurer in a trust company.

Children, born at Portland:

1. Son; died at birth, 25 July, 1916.
2. Miriam Elizabeth, born 5 Nov., 1917.
3. Esther Cushing, born 30 May, 1921.
2. Edgar Sylvester, born 30 Sept., 1889; died 10 Sept., 1890.
3. Everett Montgomery, born 14 Nov., 1890; married 2 June, 1915, MILDRED P. YORK, daughter of Fred N. and Nellie (Merrill) York. He is assistant national bank examiner for New England.
4. Ruth Minerva, born 2 Jan., 1892; died 24 June, 1893.
5. Esther Louise, born 10 June, 1894; married 17 Dec., 1917, LEON C. BIBBER, son of Frank and Eva Bibber.

Child:

1. Elizabeth Cleaves Bibber, born 27 Sept., 1918.
6. Philip Howard, born 6 May, 1898. He graduated from Boston University, 1923. Enlisted March, 1917, 2d Co., Coast Artillery, M. N. G.; called into Federal service 25 July; transferred to 54th Co., C. A. C., and sailed for France March, 1918. Discharged March, 1919, as corporal.

3 ANNIE LESLIE, born 29 July, 1864; died 22 Sept., 1866.

16456.3 WILLIAM PARKER (*Nathan, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 1 Nov., 1799, at Malden; died 11 Nov., 1889, at Hudson; married 26 May, 1825, at Bridgton, LYDIA BRIGHAM, born 5 July, 1799, at Marlboro, died 21 Jan., 1885, daughter of Artemas and Lydia (Brigham) Brigham. They lived in Hudson and Marlboro.¹

Children: ¹

- 1 LYDIA AUGUSTA, born 26 Oct., 1827, at Raymond, Me.; died 2 Dec., 1883, at Portland; married there 4 July, 1849, WILLIAM HENRY TRUE, M.D., born 1 March, 1825, at Freeport, Me., son of Solomon and Ann S. (Morse) True.

Children, except the third, born at Freeport:

1. William Marcellus True, born 18 April, 1850; died in infancy.
2. Julia Augusta True, born 12 Jan., 1852; died; married MR. CUMMINGS.
3. Addie Louise True, born 23 Oct., 1854, at Brunswick, Me.; died in infancy.
4. Charles Henry True, born 1 Jan., 1857; died in infancy.
5. William Henry True, born 23 March, 1860; deceased.
- 2 ESTHER DAMON, born 21 Sept., 1829, at Raymond; died 10 Oct., 1914, unmarried, at Hudson.
- 3 NATHAN PARKER, born 8 Jan., 1832, at Portland.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, extended by William O. and Charles A. Holden, and with additions from Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

- 4 LAURA ANN, born 17 Aug., 1834, at Portland; died 6 Dec., 1859, at Harvard; unmarried.
- 5 CHARLES WILLIAM, born 7 Aug., 1837, at Waterville, Me.; married 18 Sept., 1864, at Still River, MARTHA STEARNS WILLARD, born 16 Sept., 1839, at Harvard, died 6 (3) June, 1912, daughter of Orsamus and Martha (Houghton) Willard. He lived at Waterville and Westbrook, Me., and Harvard, Mass., and in 1923 was in business in Hudson.

Children, born at Hudson:

1. William Orsamus, born 15 June, 1867; married 27 June, 1908, at Natick, CLARA ELIZABETH CONANT, born 21 Nov., 1861, at Waterbury, Conn., daughter of Frederick Dodge and Sarah Elizabeth (Welles) Conant. Mrs. Holden graduated from North Adams Normal School in 1904. Mr. Holden is a teacher at Pawtucket, R. I., having formerly been so employed at Hudson and Greenfield. No children.
2. Charles Arthur, born 14 July, 1872; married 19 June, 1900, at Palmer, GERTRUDE MAY ROBINSON of New Bedford, born in Honolulu, daughter of Orlando G. and Mary J. (Laughton) Robinson. Professor Holden is director of the Thayer School of Civil Engineering, Dartmouth College, from which institution he received degrees of B.S. in 1895, and C.E. in 1901. For three years after leaving college he was employed by the Boston & Albany Railroad, and then became instructor of civil engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. In 1901 he was appointed assistant professor at Dartmouth, professor, 1905, and director in 1918. He has been chairman of the commissioners of the village of Hanover, N. H., state engineer in the New Hampshire-Vermont boundary case, executive secretary of subcommittee of the Committee of Public Safety for New Hampshire, and in 1918 was supervisor of military training at Dartmouth. He is now a member of the New Hampshire Commission of Water Conservation. He is the author of many technical papers and member of various scientific societies.
3. Martha Martina, born 2 May, 1876. Lives in Hudson.
- 6 ELLEN MARIA, born 25 Feb., 1840, at Malden; died 29 April, 1868, at Hudson; unmarried. Her death was reported from Lunenburg.

16457.1 BENJAMIN BRINTNALL (*Peter, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 16 Sept., 1798, at Otisfield, Me.; died 1882, at Sweden, Me.; married HANNAH DUNHAM of Paris, Me., born 1801, daughter of Eleazer and Jennie (Bryant) Dunham.¹ He is also said to have married, second, MARY SEAVER, by whom he had one daughter, and third, MARY BERRY.²

He was a farmer in Sweden.

¹ F. A. Holden Ms.

² Bullock Ms.

Children: ¹

1 BETSEY, died unmarried.

2 HANNAH JANE, born 11 Nov., 1826; ² married 9 June, 1848, GEORGE PLUMMER, born 30 Jan., 1821, at Sweden, son of Samuel and Abigail (Porter) Plummer. They lived in Sweden until 1879 when they removed to Bridgton, Me.

Children: ²

1. Ellen R. Plummer, born 2 Jan., 1851; married JAMES G. PORTER of Bridgton.

2. George Orrin Plummer, born 13 Dec., 1856; married ELIZA L. DRESSER.

3. Lunette A. Plummer, born 23 March, 1858; died 1 Aug., 1885; married 25 Nov., 1877, IRA HARRIMAN.

4. Mabel E. Plummer, born 8 Oct., 1857; married 3 April, 1888, WALTER C. MORRISON. They live in Bridgton.

3 PHEBE,³ married JEREMIAH MAXWELL.

Child:

1. Eunice Maxwell, "married MR. HOLDEN and had a son, Ned M. Holden."

4 MARTHA.

5 ZILPHA, married GEORGE HASKELL.

6 BENJAMIN BUCKINGHAM, died 1914; married MISS RIDLON.

Child:

1. Ned W. Of Bridgton, 1921. He owns part of the Peter Holden farm in Sweden, the remainder being owned by Frank Delmont Holden.

16457.2 PETER (*Peter, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 6 July, 1800, at Otisfield, Me.; died 28 Nov., 1878; married 29 April, 1828, at Paris, Me., LUCY BRYANT DUNHAM, born 18 April, 1807, in Oxford County, Me., daughter of Eleazer and Jenny (Bryant) Dunham.

"I learned the Blacksmith's trade and worked at that in Sweden till December, 1839, when I removed to South Paris and opened a variety store, staying there until 1847 when I removed to the farm where I now reside, five miles from South Paris, and three miles from West Paris, on the road between the two places. I am now doing something in the edge tool business, making knives, axes, shaves, etc." (Peter Holden's letter of 30 Dec., 1876.) ¹

Children, born at Sweden: ¹

1 LUCY JANE, born 30 April, 1829; died 28 June, 1833.

2 - 2 PETER MERRITT, born 22 Nov., 1830; died 28 Nov., 1878; married CAROLINE C. AYER.

3 ELISHA STREETER, born 17 Feb., 1834; died 11 Sept., 1837.

4 ALANSON MELLEN, born 29 Jan., 1839; died 23 Jan., 1842.

¹ F. A. Holden Ms.

² "Plummer Genealogy."

³ "Own cousin to Frank C. Holden."

16457.22 PETER MERRITT (*Peter, Peter, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 22 Nov., 1830, at Sweden, Me.; died 28 Nov., 1878;¹ married Dec., 1851, at Paris, Me., CAROLINE COMBS AYER, born 14 July, 1831, at Bethel, Me., daughter of Timothy and Sofa (Sophia) (Estes) Ayer. He married, second, MRS. EDWIN STOYLE.¹

He was a farmer in West Paris, Me.

Children, born at Paris:

- 1 LUCY JANE, born 1 July, 1856; married 4 July, 1876, at Paris, CHARLES REUBEN PENLEY, born 1851, at Paris, son of James F. and Loduska (Swan) Penley. They lived near West Paris.
- 2 JAMES MERRITT, born 22 Aug., 1863; died prior to 1915; married ELLA KIMBALL,¹ born 1868, at Woodstock, Me., living in 1915 at Piermont, N. H.² He married (2) 12 June, 1894, at Salem, LEONETTE LUSCOMB, aged 39 years, born at Salem, daughter of Joseph and Rachel Luscomb.³ Insurance agent.

Children: ²

1. James M., born 1887, at Woodstock, Me.; married 21 Oct., 1915, at Piermont, N. H., FLORENCE B. ROLLINS, born 1897, at Campton, N. H., daughter of Henry H. and Nellie (Huntley) Rollins of Orford, N. H.²
2. Bertha, born 1 April, 1893, at Abington, Conn.; died 2 Oct., 1895, at Piermont.

16457.4 EZRA (*Peter, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 3 Aug., 1803, at Otisfield, Me.; died 20 March, 1846, in Washington, D. C., married 1 June, 1830, ALMIRA WEBSTER LINCOLN, died 26 Feb., 1871, daughter of Melzor Lincoln of Portland.⁴

From the *Washington Times* at the time of his death the following notice was taken:

“Mr. Holden’s life, almost from his cradle, was one of activity and practical usefulness; constant and laudable ambition pressed him onward and gave him courage to master every difficulty. He entered the Gardiner Institute at Gardiner, Me., where he remained three years placing the superstructure of a more finished education upon a strong foundation to be made firm and practical by his subsequent life of energy, usefulness and self-culture.”

His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Martha B. Holden, wrote in 1921 that his home in Philadelphia was one of refinement and the frequent resort of the writers of the day. Prior to settling in Philadelphia he had lived in Portland, and in 1830 was a resident of Boston. He held a half interest in the formerly well-known *Saturday Courier*.

Children: ⁴

- 1 EDWIN B., born 13 March, 1831; died 19 March, 1834.

¹ Bullock Ms.

² New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁴ Information of Miss Mary A. Holden, Mrs. Martha (Bierce) Holden, and Miss Helen A. Holden.



EZRA HOLDEN (16457.4)

1803-1846

From portrait in possession of Dean Hawley Holden

2 HELEN A., born 23 Feb., 1833.

3 FRANCES DOUGLAS, born 3 May, 1835; married 12 March, 1863, at Brooklyn, N. Y., THOMAS WATLINGTON, born 7 Dec., 1835, at Norwalk, Conn., son of Thomas and Esther (Whitney) Watlington. He served three months, June to Aug., 1862, as sergeant, Co. B., 47th N. Y. N. G. In 1877 he was living at Ridgewood, N. J., an insurance agent.

Children:

1. Francis Douglas Watlington, born 14 Jan., 1864; died 30 April, 1864.

2. Lillie Watlington, born 11 Sept., 1865; died Aug., 1866.

3. Henry Watlington, born 3 Dec., 1867; died 22 Dec., 1869.

4. Edgar Watlington, born 18 Jan., 1870, at Hackensack, N. J.

5. Esther Watlington, born 11 Nov., 1872, at Ridgewood.

4 EDGAR BUCKINGHAM, born 4 June, 1836; died 26 March, 1906, at Albany, N. Y. (buried in Philadelphia); married 18 July, 1867, ANNA WHITE, born 1843, daughter of John G. and Hannah P. White of Albany. Lived in Albany. In 1921 Mrs. Holden was living in New York.

Children:

1. Edgar Buckingham, born 6 May, 1870; married MISS HERRICK. A graduate of Cornell University, he is now consulting engineer with General Electric Company at Schenectady.

Children:

1. Helen Orissa, born 27 Jan., 1914.

2. Anna Elizabeth, born 20 April, 1918.

2. Helen Antoinette, born 3 Sept., 1873. Author.

3. Child, died an infant.

4. Ruth Lincoln, born 12 April, 1877, twin with above; married 10 Aug., 1911, at Lucerne, Switzerland, HARRY WHITE WITHINGTON. Live at Rye, N. Y.

Children:

1. Holden White Withington, born 23 Nov., 1917.

2. James Porter Withington, born 30 March, 1920.

5 MARY ADELAIDE, born 16 Aug., 1838; living in Chicago in 1921.

6 IRVING E., born 28 Feb., 1840; died 19 July, 1840.

7 EZRA, born 17 Oct., 1841, in Philadelphia; died 1906 (buried in Milwaukee); married 25 Dec., 1866, at Cleveland, Ohio, MARTHA BIERCE, born 10 Jan., 1846, at Circleville, Ohio, daughter of Judge William Wallace and Ann (Darst) Bierce. They lived in Philadelphia and New York, and later in Chicago where Mrs. Holden was living in 1924. Mr. Holden served four years on the staff of General Crawford, during the Civil War.

Children:

1. Ezra Wallace, born 6 Oct., 1867, at Cleveland; married 17 April, 1894, at Memphis, Tenn., KATE CHALMERS PETERS, daughter of Dr. George Boddie and Jesse Helen (McKissick) Peters of Tennessee and Arkansas. In 1900 they separated. In 1917 he was president of the Southern Refining and Manufacturing

Company of New Orleans. Mrs. Holden lives in Memphis. Her father is a prominent planter and member of the Arkansas Senate.

Child:

1. William Robert, born 25 May, 1899, at Memphis. He graduated from the University of the South, at Sewanee, having in the meantime enlisted in the S. O. T. C.
2. Mary Adelaide, born 21 Aug., 1874, at Ridgewood, N. J. Lives in Chicago.
3. Florence Pearl, born 15 July, 1870, at Elizabeth, N. J.; married 20 Aug., 1915, GEORGE GLEN GOULD, son of Hon. George Gould, Chief Justice of Georgia.
4. Charles Bierce, born 7 Dec., 1876; married 7 Aug., 1902, at Milwaukee, Wis., ALICE KANE SANDERSON.

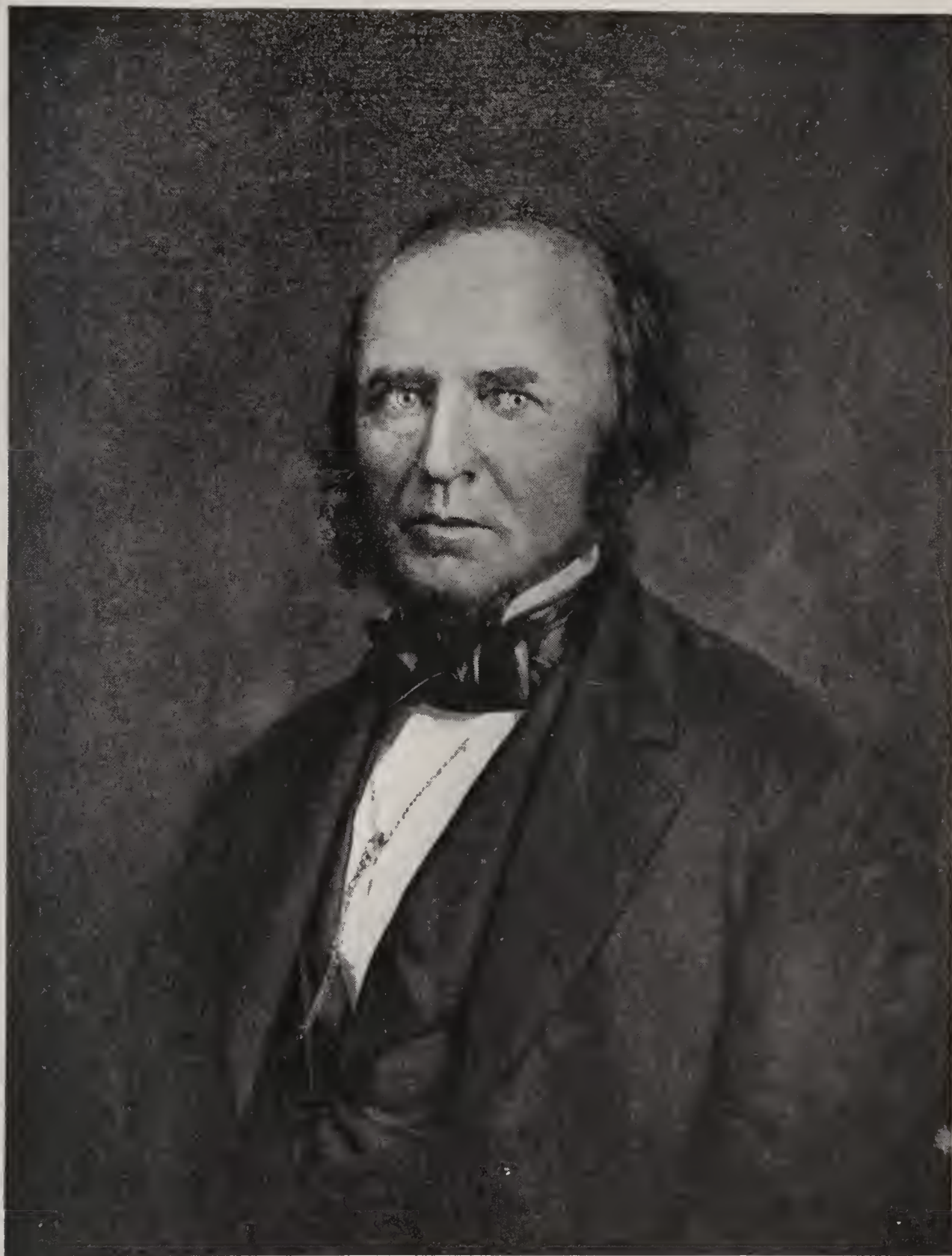
Children, born in Milwaukee:

1. Charles Bierce, born 21 July, 1903.
2. Ruth Ezra, born 29 Dec., 1904.
3. Richard, born 30 Nov., 1907.
4. Elizabeth Mary Alice, born 10 Aug., 1914.
5. Edward Sanderson, born 30 Aug., 1916.
6. Mary Carolyn, born 5 May, 1920.

16457.6 LIBERTY (*Peter, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 3 June, 1808, at Sweden, Me.; died Dec., 1881, at Collamer, Ohio; married 14 April, 1832, at Sweden, SALLY COX STEARNS, born 18 Jan., 1813, died 5 Nov., 1880, daughter of Levi and Lydia (Cox) Stearns of Lovell, Me.

Children:

- 1 - 1 LIBERTY EMERY, born 20 June, 1833, at Raymond (Casco), Me.; died 20 Aug., 1913; married DELIA E. BULKLEY.
 - 2 - 2 LEVI STEARNS, born 14 Aug., 1835, at Sweden; died 20 July, 1910; married FANNY M. JOHNSON; (2) ADELAIDE FACER.
 - 3 SARAH ELIZABETH, born 11 (12) Oct., 1837, at Sweden; died 9 Oct., 1898; married 1 Jan., 1865, GEORGE HARNESS BIERCE, born 17 July, 1842, son of Judge William W. Bierce of Circleville, Ohio.
- Children:
1. Belle Bierce, born 20 Oct., 1867, at Cleveland; married 26 Aug., 1891, H. H. STAIR.
 2. George William Bierce, born 15 March, 1871, at Memphis, Tenn.
 3. Frank Bierce, born 29 June, 1876, at Cleveland.
- 4 - 4 EZRA, born 9 March, 1842; died 3 March, 1904; married MENORA JOSEPHINE GLASSBROOK.
 - 5 - 5 JUSTICE JUSTIS, born 30 Sept., 1843, at Nelson, N. H.; died 17 (20) July, 1884; married ELLA L. PITKIN.
 - 6 CHARLOTTE NEVERS, born 9 Oct., 1845, at Sweden; died 31 Aug., 1870.
 - 7 - 7 ANTHONY LOVETT, born 1 Jan., 1848, at Sweden; died 4 July, 1923; married MARY GUERIN.



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1808-1881

- 8 HARRIET, born 28 Jan., 1850, at Sweden; died 12 Oct., 1920, at San Luis Obispo, Calif.; married 5 May, 1869, at Washtinaw, Mich., ADELBERT JOSIAH EASTON, born 29 July, 1844, died 10 Feb., 1921, at Fresno, Calif.
Children: ¹
1. Charles Liberty Easton, born 26 Dec., 1870; died 5 Oct., 1919, at San Luis Obispo; married CARRIE MAY JACKSON.
 2. Frank P. Easton, born 18 Dec., 1872; died 6 Feb., 1900; married ALVINA NEIDT, who married (2) EDGAR W. HOLDEN (16457.67-1). Her children were adopted by Mr. Holden.
 3. Fletcher Adelbert Easton, born 16 Sept., 1881; married 16 Sept., 1915, at Rochester, Minn., ORLETHA M. BAY.
 4. Sadie Belle Easton, born 23 Dec., 1884; married at Los Angeles, Calif., S. FLOYD BEATTY.
- 9 - 9 WASHINGTON IRVING, born 5 April, 1853, at Bridgeport Centre, Me.; died 29 Oct., 1890, at Cleveland, Ohio; married CARRIE A. STONE.
- 10 ROMAN RICHARD, born 9 Sept., 1855, at Sweden; died 12 Oct., 1922, in New York City; married 17 June, 1885, FLORENCE SELLER, born 12 Dec., 1857, died 29 March, 1899. Roman R. Holden was a lawyer in Cleveland. During the latter part of his life he resided at the home of a brother in Mentor, Ohio, and later with a sister in New York City. At one time he was treasurer of the Cleveland Plain Dealer Publishing Company.
- 11 ROSA, born 5 Sept., 1857, at Ann Arbor, Mich.; married 11 Sept., 1889, AMBROSE STANNARD of New York City, who died 20 Aug., 1920. Mrs. Stannard lives at present in Cleveland, Ohio.

Liberty Holden was a farmer and timber merchant, but was not as successful in life as was his brother Ezra. His family of eleven children was too great a financial burden for him to overcome sufficiently to accumulate any amount of property. He was, however, very fortunate in his marriage. His wife was in every way a help-mate throughout their married life. Sally Cox Stearns, both as a girl and woman, was of remarkable character and charm, of unfailing cheerfulness and loyalty, and of fine appearance. She was descended through her mother's family from John and Priscilla Alden.

Sally Cox (Stearns) Holden was a descendant of Isaac Stearns of Watertown, who, like Richard Holden, was a native of Suffolk. He migrated with his family from Stoke Nayland, in that county, in 1630. His wife Mary was the daughter of John and Margaret Baker. Their grandson, Lieutenant John Stearns of Billerica, was the ancestor of a distinguished and able line. The latter's son, John, in his old age settled in Lovell, Me. The last-named John was the grandfather of Mrs. Holden. Liberty Holden lived in Sweden, Me., and temporarily in other towns in the state while engaged in the cooperage business and in operating timber tracts. Later in life he moved to

¹ Information of Fletcher A. Easton.

Ann Arbor, thence to Lima Centre, Mich., and finally to Cleveland, Ohio, residing in a suburb of that city until his death.

In regard to the origin of the name of "Liberty" in this branch of the Holden family, Mr. L. E. Holden heard the following story from his great-grandmother, Mary Knight Holden (wife of Lieutenant John Holden), who was born in 1741, and who lived to be one hundred years old, and also from his grandfather, Peter Holden.

Lieutenant John Holden, who was a member of a company of minute men 19 Apr., 1775, commanded by Captain Samuel Sprague,¹ had a son born during the previous month. Because of his intense patriotism he wanted to name the child "Liberty," but his wife, the more prudent minded of the two, feared that such an act of defiance might bring trouble upon them later. She suggested the name of "Peter" in honor of a relative. As often happens in discussions between husband and wife, a compromise was effected. They compromised on the name of Peter. But Lieutenant John was never resigned to the concession, and after the Revolution was fought and won, he was accustomed to refer to this child as "Liberty Peter," though the boy was never known other than as Peter.

Many years later, and after Peter Holden had himself been married some time, he had a son born, the year following his father's death. In memory of the latter's early desire, Peter Holden named this son "Liberty." Liberty Holden in turn named his eldest son "Liberty" (Liberty Emery Holden), and Liberty Emery Holden also named a son "Liberty" (Liberty Dean Holden), a family tradition as interesting as it is unusual.

16457.61 LIBERTY EMERY (*Liberty, Peter, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 20 June, 1833, at Raymond, Me.; died 26 Aug., 1913, at Mentor, Ohio; married 14 Aug., 1860, at Kalamazoo, Mich., DELIA ELIZABETH BULKLEY, born 27 May, 1838, daughter of Henry Gurdon and Susan Eliza (Brown) Bulkley of Kalamazoo, and a descendant of Rev. Peter Bulkeley, the founder of Concord, Mass.²

Children:

- 1 CHARLES EMERY, born 27 Sept., 1861, at Tiffin, Ohio; died 8 March, 1877, at Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2 SARAH ELIZA, born 23 March, 1864, at Cleveland, Ohio; died 25 Oct., 1896; married 4 March, 1886, at Cleveland, PHILIP SIDNEY MORSE (Harvard, 1881), son of Sterne and Lydia B. (Smith) Morse. He is a mining engineer and a resident of Brookline.

Children:

1. Sterne Morse, born 31 March, 1887, at Gunnison, Colo.; M.D., Harvard, 1913; commissioned 1st lieut., Med. Corps, 16 Aug.,

¹ See Vol. I, p. 159.

² Through his son Gershom, who married Sarah, daughter of Rev. Charles Chauncy, second president of Harvard College. Many descendants of Rev. Peter have dropped the first e in Bulkeley.



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1917; discharged 7 Aug., 1919. He is the bio-physicist at the Cleveland Clinic. He married 13 Aug., 1915, at Columbus, Ohio, MARY ISABELLE WEBER, daughter of Herman Philip and Medora Isabel (Maize) Weber. Children: Philip Sidney, Robert Weber, Dean Holden, Arthur Dwight, and Susan Kate Morse.

2. Robert Emery Morse, born 17 April, 1890, at Salt Lake City. Graduated at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1911. Commissioned 2d lieut., Sig. Corps. He is an electrical engineer, connected with Henry R. Kent & Co., Rutherford, N. J. He married 4 June, 1921, MARGARET DANIELS, daughter of David and Clara Elizabeth (Holmes) Daniels. Child: Jane Elizabeth Morse, born 4 Sept., 1922.

3 - 3 ALBERT FAIRCHILD, born 31 Dec., 1866, at Cleveland; died 18 May, 1913; married KATHERINE DAVIS.

- 4 LIBERTY DEAN, born 6 Feb., 1869, at Cleveland; died there 14 Feb., 1906; married 29 Nov., 1892, VIRGINIA HAWLEY, born 23 Jan., 1872, at Baltimore, Md., daughter of Ravaud Kearny and Virginia Freeman (Knight) Hawley. Mr. Hawley was president of the Cleveland Saw Mill and Lumber Company, and an associate in business with Russell P. Alger of Detroit. Mr. Holden was prepared at Phillips Exeter Academy for University of Michigan. He was interested in outdoor sports, was a member of the Cleveland Four-in-Hand Club, and gave much attention to landscape gardening, especially to the development of his estate on Lakeshore Boulevard. He was associated in business with his father, and was president of the Sarnia (Ont.) Lumber Company.
Child:

1. Dean Hawley, born 26 Nov., 1901. School of Fine Arts, Yale University, 1926.

- 5 DELIA BULKLEY, born 31 Jan., 1871, at Cleveland; married 14 Sept., 1892, WINDSOR THOMAS WHITE, born 28 Aug., 1866, at Orange, Mass., son of Thomas Howard and Almira Louise (Greenleaf) White. He graduated at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1890, and is now president of the White Motor Company of Cleveland. Children, born at Cleveland:

1. Thomas Holden White, born 4 Aug., 1894; married 16 Aug., 1917, at Cleveland, KATHLEEN YORK, daughter of Robert H. and Clara (Gordon) York of Cleveland. He is general manager of the White Motor Company; S.B., Harvard, 1917. Commissioned 2d lieut., Coast Artillery; 26 Feb., 1918, 1st lieut., Aviation Section, Sig. Corps; discharged 31 Dec., 1918. Children: Windsor Thomas and Robert York White.
2. Delia Bulkley White, born 9 Nov., 1898; married 29 June, 1922, HERMAN LANSING VAIL, Princeton, 1917, son of Harry L. and Sarah (Wickham) Vail of Cleveland. He was commissioned 1st lieut., Regular Army, and assigned to 332d Infantry. He is a lawyer in Cleveland.
3. Windsor Holden White, born 18 July, 1905. Harvard, 1929.

- 6 ROBERTA, born 30 Sept., 1876, at Salt Lake City; married 2 Sept., 1907, at Cleveland, BENJAMIN PATTERSON BOLE, born 23 Oct., 1873, at Alleghany, Pa., son of Joseph Kirkpatrick and Linda (Patterson) Bole, and a graduate of Western Reserve University (Adelbert College, 1896; Franklin T. Backus Law School, 1899). He is a lawyer and vice-president of the Cleveland Plain Dealer Company. He enlisted in Troop A, Ohio National Guard, and was called into Federal service, April, 1898; discharged Oct., 1898, as sergeant-major 1st Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. He was commissioned captain in cavalry, Aug., 1917; promoted major, Field Artillery 4 Jan., 1918; served as division ordnance officer in the Argonne and in the Army of Occupation. Discharged May, 1919. Child, born at Cleveland:
1. Benjamin Patterson Bole, born 9 Sept., 1908. Phillips Exeter Academy, 1926.
- 7 EMERY, born 8 March, 1879; married 13 June, 1908, at Cleveland, HENRY VOSE GREENOUGH, Harvard, 1895, born at Brookline, son of Charles Pelham and Mary (Vose) Greenough. He is a resident of Brookline, vice-president and secretary, Ludlow Manufacturing Associates.
- Children, born at Brookline:
1. Ruth Greenough, born 27 Jan., 1900; died 4 Feb., 1900.
 2. Henry Vose Greenough, born 4 April, 1912.
 3. Barbara Greenough, born 19 Aug., 1913.
 4. Peter Bulkley Greenough, born 6 Feb., 1917.
- 8 GERTRUDE, born 9 Dec., 1881, at Cleveland; married 15 Sept., 1906, THOMAS ATTERBURY MCGINLEY, Yale, Sheffield, 1901, president of the Duff Manufacturing Company, Pittsburg. Mrs. McGinley lives in Milton, Mass.
- Children:
1. John Rainey McGinley, born 28 Oct., 1908.
 2. Elizabeth Bulkley McGinley, born 21 Sept., 1913.
 3. Gertrude Holden McGinley, born 12 Nov., 1915.
- 9 GUERDON STEARNS, twin with Gertrude; married 3 June, 1911, at Springfield, Ill., ELINOR IRWIN CHASE, daughter of Charles Dudley and Elinor (Irwin) Chase of New York City and Springfield. Harvard, 1904 (Phi Beta Kappa). Admitted to the bar at Cleveland and entered the office of Kline, Carr, Tolles & Goff. Because of the death of his elder brothers, he was obliged to give up the law, and in conjunction with his brother-in-law, B. P. Bole, has had charge of the Holden estate, including the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* and until 1924 the Hollenden Hotel Company. He is a member of the Harvard Mineralogical Society, is actively interested in the Cleveland Natural History Museum, and is a trustee of the School of Art, and member of the Advisory Board of the Museum of Art.

The career of Liberty Emery Holden presents four distinct phases of American life, all equally significant in the development of the country. He was born on a New England farm, lived there during

his boyhood and youth, and participated in the usual routine work of the farm. He obtained a collegiate education by teaching school and tutoring fellow students, and before marriage was an assistant professor in a midwestern college. His way thence led him to one of the great industrial centers of the Middle West. Then, in the early years of middle life, he was attracted to the exciting life of the western mining camps; ultimately spending the later years of a long life in a cultural center and amid conditions to which he had always looked forward, a power for good in his adopted city and state.

Mr. Holden's devotion to his New England background and traditions lasted throughout his life. He was accustomed to refer to the New England life as "the most perfect example of individualism the world has ever seen." In his boyhood Maine was a frontier state, and life there was of necessity of a more rugged character than in the older settled parts of Massachusetts from which Maine was set off in 1820. Up to the age of sixteen the clothes he wore were spun from wool cut from the farm sheep, and woven by his mother on the family loom; all the food as well as the clothing and the house and farm utensils were home products.

Mr. Holden received his early education at the village school, then at a near-by "academy." At the age of sixteen he seized the opportunity to teach district school at Chatham, N. H., and prior to entering college he had taught in district, select and high schools in Bethel, Denmark, Lovell, and Bridgton, Me., and in Walpole and Wrentham in Massachusetts.

He worked his way through two years at Waterville College (now Colby University), having matriculated there in 1853. Convinced that opportunity awaited in the West, after a visit to relatives in Massachusetts and Philadelphia, he determined to complete his college work at the University of Michigan, where he was admitted in 1856 and graduated in 1858. Hearing of an opening at Kalamazoo College, he obtained the position there of assistant professor in English and history, and remained there three years. It was there he met and married Delia Elizabeth Bulkley, daughter of Henry Gurdon Bulkley, who had invented a process for drying lumber and fruit, which is still in use. Mr. Bulkley was in Michigan experimenting with his invention for drying lumber. The salary of a junior professor in a small midwestern college did not offer much encouragement for the rearing of a family, and it was during this period that Mr. Holden began the study of law. He gave up teaching, and, as he expressed it, "fell from grace and went into business." He was appointed, in 1861, superintendent of schools at Tiffin, Ohio, and although he gave up the position the following year, having been admitted to the bar, his administration of his office

was marked with success and the introduction of innovations in school management and hygiene, fundamental in character, and soon to become recognized as all-essential.

He removed to Cleveland in the fall of 1862, and continued the study of law, but began operating in real estate as his means afforded. This work proved so successful that he never practiced law, but instead made good use of his vision and constructive faculties. He was a resident and especially interested in the development of what was then East Cleveland. He was a member of the school board of that town, and for nine years president of the board, and was one of the commissioners who negotiated the terms for annexation of the town to Cleveland.

An early ambition to enter the field of journalism asserted itself, and he purchased the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* (formerly the *Cleveland Herald*), which under his control became the leading morning newspaper of the city. In 1872 he became interested in the iron mines in the Lake Superior region, and became manager of the Pittsburg and Lake Angeline mines. He said in after life that his sale, although at a considerable profit, of his interest in the latter property was one of the poorest trades he ever made. But the pioneer spirit which had impelled his forbears to cross seas and go into the wilderness, and which had already taken him out of the quiet eddy of a New England farm life into the running stream of midwestern commerce and activities, possessed him again. This time it was a desire to know the Far West, the West that still was the stamping ground of cowboys and Indians, the region of virgin forests and unscaled mountain peaks. He became interested in the silver-lead mining prospects in Utah. A company of Cleveland capitalists, interested in the famous Nezpercies mine, induced him to make an inspection of that property in 1875. This led to a visit to the mine in that year and in the following year, and eventually to his settling in Utah with his family in 1876. He took up several mining claims in the now famous mining district of Bingham Canyon, and his unquenchable optimism carried him through years of failure to ultimate success. He owned all but one-twenty-fifth of the old Telegraph Mine, the old Jordan, and the South Galena, and was interested in many other properties. This was the period of the overlordship in Utah of Brigham Young, and Mr. Holden had many interesting anecdotes to tell of "Brigham." From the beginning of his residence in Utah, Mr. Holden was identified with the educational interests of the territory, and he was one of the founders and for twelve years president of Salt Lake Academy. He felt, however, that the West of that period lacked the facilities he deemed necessary for the education of his now large family. He therefor sold his holdings in Utah and returned to Ohio, to devote the remainder of his life to developing his interests in Cleveland. He

became closely identified with the public life of that city, serving the community in many capacities. He was mayor of Bratenahl, the suburb in which he lived, chairman of the building committee of the Cleveland Museum of Art, trustee of Western Reserve University, member of the Cleveland Park Commission, Commissioner from Ohio to the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, and to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. Always interested in the larger political affairs of the country, he was chosen delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention in 1888 and again in 1896. He was a constant advocate of divorcing municipal from national politics, and spoke and wrote much on that subject. While a resident of Utah he had been active in attempts to find a solution of the Mormon problem, so long a disturbing factor, and his advice was sought by those senators who eventually brought about the passage of the Edmunds law and the abolition of polygamy in Utah.

After returning to Ohio, notwithstanding his many city interests, he purchased a farm of one thousand acres at Mentor, and spent the last five years of his life developing the property.

Mr. Holden was always deeply interested in genealogical matters. As early as 1876 he accepted the office of president of the Holden Family Association, formed by the late F. A. Holden to forward his work in compiling a Holden genealogy. In the later years of his life this project again aroused his interest, and he was engaged, with the help of the compiler of the present work, in an elaborate investigation concerning the history of the families from which he descended and of their abodes. The present work is an outcome of that interest.

Mr. Holden was not only a member of the principal clubs and literary societies of Cleveland and of Ohio, but his appreciation of the value to society of the various patriotic-hereditary societies caused him to take up membership in the Mayflower Society, Sons of the American Revolution, of the Western Reserve Chapter of which he was president, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, etc. He was president of the Cleveland Historical Society.

Mrs. Holden, besides rearing a family of nine children, has been always actively interested in civic and national affairs, particularly in the fields of art and science. She was one of the founders of the Cleveland School of Art and made a collection of primitive Italian paintings, which she presented to the Cleveland Museum of Art. A friend of scientific men all her life, she showed her inheritance from her scientific father in her understanding and close touch with geographic, geologic and archæological investigations, in her interest in her son's mineralogical work and in her reading on these subjects. She lives in California, and although nearly ninety years of age, is running a ranch there.

16457.613 ALBERT FAIRCHILD (*Liberty E., Liberty, Peter, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 31 Dec., 1866, in Cleveland, Ohio; died there 13 May, 1913; married 27 April, 1894, KATHERINE DAVIS, born 26 March, 1869, died 4 Dec., 1900, in Cleveland, daughter of William Robinson and Mary (Tillson) Davis of Davis, W. Va.

Children:

- 1 ELIZABETH DAVIS, born 16 July, 1895, in Salt Lake City, Utah; died 10 Feb., 1908, in Cleveland.
- 2 EMERY MAY, born 30 Nov., 1896, in Salt Lake City, Utah; married 18 Oct., 1917, in Paris, France, RAYMOND HENRY NORWEB, born 31 May, 1894, at Nottingham, England, son of Henry and Jeanne (Palmer) Norweb. Harvard, 1916. He was third secretary, American Embassy, Paris, 1916-19, and since 1924, first secretary of the American Embassy at Tokio, Japan.

Children:

1. Raymond Henry Norweb, born 19 Aug., 1918, in Paris.
2. Jeanne Katherine Norweb, born 18 April, 1920, in Cleveland.
3. Albert Holden Norweb, born 20 Nov., 1921, in Washington.
- 3 KATHERINE DAVIS, born 3 Nov., 1898, in Salt Lake City; married 27 June, 1918, EDWIN CONVERSE HIGBEE, born 4 Feb., 1896, in Cleveland, son of William T. and Ella (Purdue) Higbee. He held a commission in the Regular Army, in artillery, during the World War. Now with the M. A. Hanna Company, Cleveland.

Child:

1. Albert Holden Higbee, born 3 Sept., 1920, in Cleveland.

Albert F. Holden was prepared for college at the Brooks Military Academy of Cleveland and Phillips Exeter Academy, and was graduated from Harvard in 1888. He immediately became associated with mining interests in Utah, and at his death was considered the leading mining engineer in this region. One familiar with his life has said: "'Bert' Holden, as he was known to his associates, had the first outlet for his athletic and executive ability at Phillips Exeter Academy, where he was captain of the football team, president of his class, and engaged in many other school activities. He continued his athletic career at Harvard, as captain of the freshman football and later of the Varsity team of '86 and '87. He also was a member of the Mott Haven track team and of the baseball club. He was second marshal on Class Day, president of the class of '88 and of the Hasty Pudding Club. He was a Phi Beta Kappa man, standing among the top men of his class. Every summer during his college course he spent in the mines, and after graduation, until he joined with some of his Boston friends, he had spent his entire time in Salt Lake City, where he was recognized as the best mining expert in that part of the country. Mining lawyers of the West considered Mr. Holden a better mining lawyer than any of the legal profession.'" ¹ At

¹ See Boston Mining Journal, and other obituary notices. Also "Football at Harvard," by Robert Dundee.



ALBERT FAIRCHILD HOLDEN (16457.613)

1866-1913

Plaque in University Museum, Cambridge

the time of his death he was managing director of the United States Smelting, Mining and Refining Company, of the American Zinc, Lead and Smelting Company, and was president of the Island Creek Coal Company, besides being a director in other corporations. He had wide interests aside from his profession, being well informed in literature, a collector of coins, of birds' eggs, and of minerals. This latter collection he bequeathed to the University Museum at Harvard, together with a fund for its care and extension. To the city of Cleveland he gave a fund for the establishment of an arboretum, similar to the Arnold Arboretum connected with Harvard. He often stated that he would have liked to have devoted his time to explorations and geological investigations, as Agassiz did.

He became interested in newspaper publication, and was interested in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, of which he was vice-president, and in other papers. He succeeded his brother Dean as president of the Sarnia Lumber Company, and besides his many other commercial interests was part owner in a large cocoanut plantation in Panama.

16457.62 LEVI STEARNS (*Liberty, Peter, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 14 Aug., 1835, at Sweden, Me.; died 20 July, 1910, at Cleveland, Ohio; married 26 Dec., 1857, FANNY MANETTE JOHNSON, born 22 June, 1840, at (Hopewell Centre¹) Chaffinville, N. Y., died Oct., 1861 (1865), at Tiffin, Ohio, daughter of John and Cynthia A. (McGregory) Johnson of Salime, Mich.²

He married, second, 2 July, 1868, at Cleveland, Ohio, ADELAIDE A. FACER, born 12 Feb., 1834, at Fayette, Ohio, died 4 April, 1897, daughter of Charles and Mary (Pantelope) Facer.²

Children: ²

- 1 FRANK JOHNSON,³ born 12 Feb., 1858, at Ann Arbor, Mich.; married 4 Nov., 1886, at Lebanon, Ohio, ANNA O'NEALL, died 1 Oct., 1907, at Cleveland, daughter of Judge John Kelley and Anna (Skinner) O'Neill. They lived in Springfield, Ohio.

Child: ⁴

1. Frances Manette, born 4 Oct., 1887, at Dayton, Ohio; married GLENN ALSPACH and lived in California.
- 2 RANDALL LEE, born 14 April, 1869, at Cleveland; married MYRTLE HILDEBRAND of St. Louis. Both died soon, in St. Louis, and their two children were brought up by their mother's family.

Levi Stearns Holden was a real estate operator. He owned at various times a large part of what has since become the most valuable property in Cleveland. He lived on Euclid Avenue at the corner of Madison Avenue (now Addison Road), and owned a large tract

¹ Information of Frank J. Holden, 1917.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*

³ When he was born his great great grandmother was living. (F. A. Holden *Ms.*)

⁴ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, information of F. J. Holden, 1917.

of land on Euclid Avenue beyond Doan Street (now East 105th Street), which he sold to Mr. J. H. Wade, who bequeathed it to the city. This tract is known as Wade Park. His second wife was the sister of Mrs. J. H. Wade, Sr. Mr. Holden was also instrumental in the setting aside of another large tract of land as Lake View Cemetery. He twice made a fortune, and lost both. An intimate friend of "Artemas Ward" and "Quincy Beer," the three were the acknowledged wits of Cleveland, and had many and varied experiences. His keen humor and ever-ready fund of anecdote made him a most agreeable companion. He was a well-known horseman, a lover of the trotting horse. His latter years were spent in St. Louis.

16457.64 EZRA (*Liberty, Peter, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 9 March, 1842, at Sweden, Me.; died 3 March, 1904; married 31 Oct., 1861,¹ at Lima,¹ Mich., MENORA JOSEPHINE GLASSBROOK,¹ born 14 Oct., 1847, at Scio, Mich., died 8 July, 1903.

Ezra Holden enlisted 29 April, 1861, in Company D, 1st Michigan Infantry; discharged 1 Aug., 1861. He lived in Lansing, Mich.¹

Children:

- 1 WILLIAM JUSTUS, born 28 Jan., 1865, at Wheatfield, Mich.; married 12 Oct., 1891, at Ionia, BIRDIE JULIA NETTIE HIGGINS of Ionia, Mich., born 20 Dec., 1872, at Marshall, Mich. No issue.
- 2 CHARLOTTE JOSEPHINE, born 18 Dec., 1876, at Chelsea, Mich.; married 17 Oct., 1894, at Lansing, Mich., WILLIAM FITZPATRICK. Children, born at Lansing, Mich.:
 1. Martin Edward Fitzpatrick, born 17 Sept., 1898; died 26 Feb., 1899.
 2. Isadore Maurine Fitzpatrick, born 4 April, 1900; married 31 Mar., 1917, at Lansing, FRED COLE GILL. Live in Lansing. Daughter, Mary Catherine, born 9 March, 1924.
 3. William Ronald Fitzpatrick, born 27 July, 1902.
- 3 ZERITA MAE, born 22 Oct., 1892, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

16457.65 JUSTICE JUSTIS (*Liberty, Peter, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 30 Sept., 1843,² at Nelson, N. H.; died 17 July,² 1884, at Royalton, Ohio; married 5 May, 1870, at Cleveland, Ohio, ELLA LOUISA PITKIN, born 8 Nov., 1848,² at Burlington, Vt., daughter of Dudley and Nancy (Batcheller) Pitkin of Cleveland, Ohio.³

Justice Holden was connected with the book firms of Cobb, Andrews & Co., A. S. Barnes Company, and of Holden and Clarke Company, for several years. Through an injury received in his youth he suffered ill health during the greater part of his life. He finally moved to a farm in Royalton in the effort to better his physical condition.

¹ Records, Pension Bureau, and information of Mrs. Charlotte Fitzpatrick, 1924.

² Information of Mrs. Rose Stannard.

³ F. A. Holden Ms., referring to "Pitkin Genealogy," pp. 87, 169.

Children:

- 1 EMERY LEIGH, born 16 March, 1871; married "about 1902," LIZZIE DELL TOY. With First National Bank of Cleveland for twenty-seven years, now in Foreign Department of National City Bank. Now or formerly of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.
- 2 MARTHA FLORENCE, born 26 Dec., 1873; married 14 Sept., 1897, ANDREW RAWSON JENNINGS. He is foreign representative of the I. N. T. Company. They have lived in London for many years.
- 3 ROSA BELLE, born 4 Jan., 1876 (1877); died 30 Jan., 1879.

16457.67 ANTHONY LOVETT (*Liberty, Peter, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 1 Jan., 1848, at Sweden, Me.; died 4 July, 1923, at Grass Lake, Mich.; married 4 July, 1870, at Detroit, Mich., MARY A. GUERIN, born 13 March, 1848, in New York, died 4 July, 1913, at Sharon, Mich.

Anthony Holden was a farmer. After his marriage he lived in different parts of the State of Michigan. Mr. Holden finally settled in Grass Lake, Mich., where he owned several farms.

Children: ¹

- 1 EDGAR WILLIAM, born 16 Jan., 1872, at Lima, Mich.; married 12 Dec., 1908, MRS. ALVINA (NEIDT) EASTON, widow of Frank Easton (16457.6-82). She died 9 Nov., 1918, at Sharon, Mich. He is superintendent of a farm in New York. No issue. He adopted his wife's children, Francis Easton Holden (16457.6-821), born 1896, and Clara Easton Holden (16457.6-822), born 1898.
- 2 WARREN EMERY, born 20 Sept., 1877, in Sharon, Mich.; died there 7 March, 1898, *s.p.*
- 3 ASHLEY L., born 20 Dec., 1880, in Sharon, Mich.; married 12 Oct., 1904, FANNIE MUSBACH. No issue. He is with the Ford Automobile Company, Detroit, Mich.

16457.69 WASHINGTON IRVING (*Liberty, Peter, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 5 April, 1853, at Bridgeport Centre, Me.; died 29 Oct., 1890, at Cleveland, Ohio; married 14 Nov., 1878, CARRIE A. STONE, born 14 July, 1855, died 29 July, 1920, daughter of A. H. Stone of Cleveland.

Washington Irving Holden was a lawyer, practicing in Detroit, Mich. Later he was connected in business with his father-in-law.

Child:

- 1 ARTHUR STONE, born 27 Dec., 1879; married MYRTLE STEGKEMPER, daughter of Frank Stegkemper of Cleveland. They live in Cleveland Heights. Arthur Stone Holden is the Northern Ohio Representative of the Durand Steel Locker Company of Chicago.

¹ Information of Anthony L. Holden, 1924.

Children, born in Cleveland:

1. Arthur Stone, born 22 Feb., 1913.
2. Charlotte Ann, born 5 Sept., 1919.

16457.8 JAMES HASSON (*Peter, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 2 April, 1810, at Sweden, Me.; died 11 April, 1877, at Sumner, Wis.; married 23 Jan., 1837, at Sweden, LUCY A. WHITCOMB, born 1 July, 1813, died 21 Feb., 1897, at Sparta, Wis.¹

The Peter Holden farm in Sweden, on which James H. Holden was born, is owned by the latter's grandson, Frank Delmont Holden.

Children, born at Sweden: ¹

- 1 EDWIN B., born prior to 1839; died, aged 4 years.
- 2 ANSEL HOWARD, born 23 March, 1840; died 3 May, 1892, at Bridgton, Me.; married 25 Aug., 1869, at Bridgton, MARTHA ANN RIDLON, born 7 May, 1849, died 25 July, 1887, daughter of Thomas Ridlon of Sweden, Me. They removed to Sumner, Wis.¹

Children, born near Augusta, Wis.: ¹

1. Lizzie Emma, born 2 July, 1870; married 15 Nov., 1896, near Augusta, ADELBERT KETCHAM. Children, born near Augusta: Olive Mildred Ketcham, born 8 Sept., 1897, married WILL HENRY; and Frederick Duane Ketcham, born Dec., 1900, now of Osseo, Wis.

2. Sadie, born June, 1872; died Jan., 1881.

3. Orren, born 9 Dec., 1874; married 15 Nov., 1908, at Prosser, Wash., FANNIE MORGAN, daughter of George and Della (Talley) Morgan. He is a sheep raiser.

Children, born near Prosser:

1. Della Mae, born 16 March, 1910.

2. Agnes Emma, born 31 Aug., 1912.

4. Tina, born 8 Dec., 1879; died June, 1881.

5. Son, born and died 22 July, 1887.

- 3 FRANK CHARLES, born 3 March, 1844; died 17 Feb., 1883, at Sweden, Me.; married 8 Oct., 1873, at Denmark, Me., MARTHA BERRY, born 8 March, 1845, at Denmark, died 23 April, 1921, daughter of Moses and Mary Ann (Rogers) Berry.²

Children: ²

1. Bertha Grace, born 19 Feb., 1875. Now of Lynn.

2. Eva Florence, born 20 Aug., 1876; married 15 Dec., 1897, ETHELBERT BENNETT. Live in Sweden, Me.

Child:

1. Charles Ethelbert Bennett, born 16 Sept., 1911.

3. Frank Delmont, born 3 Nov., 1879; married 17 Dec., 1902, LEONORA AMES CHANDLER. They live in Bridgton, Me. Mr. Holden owns the homestead in Sweden.

Child:

1. Christine Eva, born 17 July, 1904.

- 4 ORRIN AMBROSE, born 29 April, 1847; married 28 Nov., 1872, at

¹ Information of Orrin A. Holden, 1922.

² Information of Miss Bertha G. Holden, 1917.

Oxford, Me., EMMA LIZZIE MERRILL, born 30 Aug., 1855, at Oxford, died 22 Dec., 1919, at South Kingston, N. H., daughter of Joseph and Mary Jane (Whitehouse) Merrill. Mr. Holden was an expert piano key finisher in Cambridgeport for twelve years. He engaged in business with his brother Mellon, at Esteline, S. D. Two years later he returned to Norway, Me., where he was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School. He lives on a farm at South Kingston, N. H. He has filled the highest offices in three fraternal orders.

Children:

1. Owen Carlton, born 8 Feb., 1874, at Paris, Me.; married 8 Feb., 1899, at Auburn, Me., ELLA JANE DOBSON, born 19 Aug., 1873, at Dover, N. B., daughter of Edward Peter and Susanna Dobson of Ipswich. A jeweller. He has lived in Norway, Lewiston and Portland, Me., Calgary, Alberta, and is now a resident of Seattle, Wash. No children.
2. Charles Merrill, born 21 Dec., 1877, at Cambridge.¹ In 1922 he was living at South Kingston.
- 5 MELLON ALANSON, born 29 April, 1852; died 17 July, 1906, at Oshkosh, Wis.; married 22 July, 1874, at Augusta, Me., EUNICE. They lived in Wisconsin, but for a short period Mr. Holden was in business at Esteline, S. D. Mrs. Holden lives at Rib Lake, Wis. Children:
 1. Vernon, deceased.
 2. Maude, married MR. WAGNER of Rib Lake, Wis.
- 6 LLEWELLEN JAMES, born Sept., 1856; died 14 May, 1921 or 1922, in Chicago, Ill. He was twice married: (1) 20 Oct., 1885, at Cambridge,² MARY M. ROSS, born in New Brunswick, daughter of James and Jane Ross; (2) FANNIE, who lives in Los Angeles. Children, by first marriage:
 1. Francis James, born 18 Aug., 1887, in Boston; killed in a railway accident.
 2. Herman, lives in Chicago.
 3. Edwin.
 4. Alfred Lawrence, born 22 Aug., 1897, in Boston.²

16457.9 NATHAN W. (*Peter, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 1816, at Sweden, Me.; died 21 Sept., 1860, at Malden, Mass.; married 10 June, 1838, at Malden, HARRIET A. RICHARDSON, died 20 May, 1898, at Malden, aged 80 years,² daughter of William and Lydia (Hill) Richardson. He was a carpenter and storekeeper.

Children,³ born in Malden:

- 1 EDWIN BUCKINGHAM, born 9 Nov., 1839; died Aug., 1840.

¹ Chas. M. Holden, married 10 March, 1907, at Berlin, N. H., Mrs. Evangeline (Getchell) Springall of New Portland, Me., aged 35, daughter of Andrew and Sarah (Sawyer) Getchell. (New Hampshire Vital Statistics.)

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

- 2 HARRIET AUGUSTA, born 19 Dec., 1841; died; married 14 May, 1862, at Malden, CHARLES A. BLANCHARD of Boston, son of Abraham W. and Catherine (Clark) Blanchard.
- 3 ELLEN RICHARDSON, born 21 Jan., 1842; died 1 Aug., 1845.
- 4 MARY ELIZABETH, born 17 March, 1843; died 3 Aug., 1843.
- 5 CHARLES S., born 20 July, 1847; died 17 March, 1849.
- 6 CARRIE LESLIE, born 15 Nov., 1850; died 10 April, 1866, at Malden.¹
- 7 FRANCES D., born 15 Dec., 1852; died 23 Oct., 1854, at Malden.¹

16459.1 EZRA (*Ezra, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 15 April, 1805, at Malden; died there 1 July, 1874; married (intention 14 April, 1827) LUCY SHUTE, born 18 June, 1805, died 4 March, 1888, at Malden,¹ daughter of Samuel and Lucy (Cheever) Shute, and sister to the wife of Eli Holden.²

Children, born at Malden: ²

- 1 - 1 WEBSTER DANA, born 26 May, 1833; died 18 May, 1898; married LOUISA SYLVESTER.
- 2 JOHN PRESCOTT, born 30 April, 1836; died 24 Jan., 1915; married 29 June, 1865, at Malden,¹ ANNA REBECCA FLOYD, born 7 April, 1836, at Medford (Medway ³), died 23 Feb., 1869, at Malden, daughter of Thomas Alfred and Rebecca (Williams) Floyd. He married, second, 17 Nov., 1875, at Malden,¹ MARY ELIZABETH PARSONS, born 23 May, 1841, daughter of Charles Williams and Mary Elizabeth (Granville) Parsons.² Mr. Holden was an insurance agent in Boston. He was a member of the Common Council of Malden for two terms.

Child: ²

1. Arthur Prescott, born 5 May, 1866; died 6 Jan., 1919, at Malden; ¹ married 22 Aug., 1908, at Malden, EDITH ELIZABETH TODD, born 24 June, 1876, in London, Eng., died 15 Feb., 1917, at Cambridge, daughter of William A. and Susanna H. (Lake) Todd.⁴ She was a teacher, having received her education at King's Cross College. Mr. Holden was an insurance agent.

Children, born at Malden: ⁴

1. John Arthur, born 17 Aug., 1909; died in infancy.
2. William Prescott, born 20 July, 1910.

16459.11 WEBSTER DANA (*Ezra, Ezra, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 26 May, 1833, at Malden; died 18 May, 1898, in Boston; ¹ married 16 Oct., 1856, at Malden, LOUISA SYLVESTER, born 1 July, 1835, at Andover, died 8 Feb., 1906, at Malden, daughter of Nathaniel and Lydia (Richardson) Sylvester.² He enlisted 27 Aug., 1861, in Company F, 19th Massachusetts Volunteers, discharged 28 Aug., 1864.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*

³ Bullock *Ms.*

⁴ Information of Arthur P. Holden, 1917.

Children,¹ born at Malden:

1 GEORGE SYLVESTER, born 7 Aug., 1857; died *s.p.* 9 Nov., 1908, at Westboro; ² married IDA HYAMS of Jersey City, N. J.³

2 CHARLES PRESCOTT, born 11 April, 1859; died 27 Aug., 1922, in Philadelphia, Pa.; married Oct., 1882, at Pittston, Pa., MARY EVERHART, born Oct., 1860, at Pittston, Pa., died 21 June, 1922, at Boston, daughter of John T. and Mary (Leidy) Everhart.¹ Her father was owner of extensive coal lands and her uncle Dr. I. T. Everhart founded a museum in Pittstown. Charles P. Holden was a coal operator and president of the Essex Coal Company of Pennsylvania. During his long residence in Malden he was for several years Park Commissioner. He removed to Boston.

Children: ³

1. John Everhart, born 22 May, 1884, at Malden; married Feb., 1910, MATTIE POOLE, of Scranton, Pa., daughter of Frank and Louise Poole. He is a coal operator. In 1924 living at Allston. No children.

2. Charles Franklin, born 23 Aug., 1896, at Malden; married 15 July, 1916, at Washington, D. C., MYRTLE BARBOUR of Roanoke, Va., born 15 July, 1896, at Roanoke, daughter of John F. and Agnes (Lavinder) Barbour. He is in the insurance business at Alexandria, Va.

Children:

1. Charles Franklin, born 22 July, 1917, at Roanoke.

2. Myrtle Barbour, born 28 Dec., 1919, at Alexandria.

3 ARTHUR WEBSTER, born 23 Dec., 1861; died 10 Nov., 1864.

16459.4 ELI (*Ezra, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 7 May, 1810, at Malden; died there 15 Jan., 1885; ² married 29 April, 1832, PHEBE SHUTE, born 20 April, 1810, died 17 Aug., 1898, at Malden,¹ daughter of Samuel and Lucy (Cheever) Shute. He was a shoemaker.

Children, born at Malden: ¹

1 MARY LYNDE, born 24 Dec., 1833; died 12 Feb., 1861; married 4 Nov., 1855, at Malden, J. EDWIN RANDALL of Malden,⁴ aged 22, born at Charlestown, son of George and Harriet M. Randall.

2 - 2 HOWARD MALCOLM, born 28 Aug., 1837; married MARY F. O'BURN.

3 ELLEN MARIA, born 16 July, 1839; died 24 July, 1841.

4 EZRA WILLARD, born 14 June, 1853; died 27 Sept., 1872, at Kansas City, Mo.

16459.42 HOWARD MALCOLM (*Eli, Ezra, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 28 Aug., 1837, at Malden, Mass.; died 26 April, 1912, at Kansas City; married 30 May, 1867, MARY FINDLEY O'BURN of

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ Information of Chas. F. Holden, 1924.

⁴ She is stated to have married F. Evans of Pierpont, N. H., son of Robert Evans, in the transcript of the town record in Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

Hanover, Ind.¹, born 27 Dec., 1841, died 10 March, 1923, daughter of Rev. William and Mary (Findley) Oburn.¹

Children: ¹

- 1 BERTHA LYNDE, born 19 May, 1868. Lives in Philadelphia.
- 2 - 2 HALE, born 11 Aug., 1869, at Kansas City; married ELLEN M. WESTON.
- 3 WILLARD MALCOLM, born 14 May, 1875. He entered Harvard University in 1894. Cashier of the Colorado & Southern Railway; living in Denver, Colo., formerly of Portland, Ore.

Howard M. Holden was cashier of the Bank of Washington, Washington, Iowa, and served several terms in the Iowa Legislature. In 1866 he removed to Kansas City, and became cashier and later president of the First National Bank of Kansas City. He was one of the founders of the Board of Trade and for several years president. He was also one of the founders of the Live Stock Exchange; also president of the Excelsior Springs Company; and until his death conducted a large grain and stock farm at Kingswell.

He served as a member of the State Legislature for several years.

16459.422 HALE (*Howard M., Eli, Ezra, John, Samuel, Richard*), born 11 Aug., 1869, at Kansas City, Mo.; married 18 Sept., 1895, at Dalton, Mass., ELLEN MITCHELL WESTON of Dalton,² born there 1 Sept., 1868, daughter of Byron and Julia (Mitchell) Weston. She received education at Miss Burnham's School, Northampton.

Children: ²

- 1 ELEANOR WESTON, born 4 July, 1896, at Kansas City.
 - 2 HALE, born 30 April, 1900, at Kansas City; married 4 Aug., 1923, JOSEPHINE COTTON, daughter of Joseph B. and Louise Cotton of Duluth, Minn.
- Child:
1. Joan, born 21 Jan., 1925.
- 3 PHILIP DANA, born 6 Jan., 1909, at Winnetka, Ill.

Mr. Holden was graduated from Williams College, 1890, and studied during the following two years at Harvard Law School (1893). He practiced law at Kansas City, and later in Chicago. General attorney for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway, 1907-10, assistant to president 1910 to 1912; vice-president until 27 Aug., 1914, when he was chosen president. He is also president of the Colorado and Southern Railway. Member, Advisory Board to assist United States Director General of Railroads, December, 1917, to February, 1918, and regional director, Central Western Region, Railroad Administration, June, 1918, to February, 1920. Chairman of Executive

¹ Information of Hale Holden (LL.D., Dartmouth, 1926).

² Information of Hale Holden and of Mrs. B. L. Lautenbach (16459.421.)



HALE HOLDEN (16459.422)

Committee of Association of Railway Executives, 1922-24. In 1922 was chosen a director and vice-president of American Railway Association. He was president of the Commercial Club of Chicago, 1924, and from 1919 to 1924 a trustee of Williams College. He is a director in the Illinois Merchants Trust Company, and of the Union Trust Company, Chicago, and of the First National Bank of St. Paul, Minn. He lived at Winnetka, Ill., 1907-16, since then in Chicago.

16459.5 DANA (*Ezra, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 20 Oct., 1812, at Malden; died 6 Sept., 1887; married 12 May, 1836, ALMIRA COWDRY, born 25 Dec., 1814, at South Reading, died 30 Dec., 1858, at Chelsea, daughter of Aaron and Betsey (Harris) Cowdry. He married, second, 5 Aug., 1860, at Cambridge, ELLEN S. (POND) PAIGE, born 18 April, 1830, died 18 Dec., 1904, at Malden, widow of Lucius R. Paige, Jr., and daughter of Samuel and Sally (Robinson) Pond.

Children:

- 1 ELVINA LOUISA, born 25 May, 1837, at Malden; died 3 Nov., 1855, at Carlinville, Ill.
- 2 ISABELLA BATES, born 11 July, 1839, at Chelsea; married 11 May, 1865, at Chelsea, DELORAINE PENDRY COREY, born 4 Sept., 1836, died 6 May, 1910, a hardware and oil merchant in Boston, and well-known antiquary, author of "The History of Malden." They had one child, Arthur D. Corey, Jr., born 13 April, 1866, died 17 Aug., 1891; A.B., Harvard, 1886; M.A., 1887; Ph.D., Berlin, 1891.
- 3 LEVERETT DANA, born 2 March, 1843, at Chelsea; married 8 April, 1868, at Malden, MARTHA ELLA STARBIRD, born 15 Dec., 1849, in Boston, daughter of Samuel and Mary Ford (Dunbar) Starbird. Their golden wedding was celebrated by the townspeople in the city hall of Malden. He has been city clerk of Malden from its incorporation. He enlisted 10 Sept., 1861, in Co. H, 1st Mass. Regt., and served until 25 May, 1864, and participated in the battles of Williamsburg, Yorktown, Fair Oaks, Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania, the Wilderness, and Gettysburg and many other engagements, and while with the Army of the Potomac was for a time a dispatch bearer. He was wounded at Chancellorsville and badly injured at Todds Tavern, but nevertheless never missed a day from his duty as city clerk for more than twenty-five years. Children, born at Malden:
 1. Almira L., born 22 Oct., 1868.
 2. Bertha Ellen, born 6 March, 1870.
 3. Bessie Louise, born 5 July, 1873.

By second marriage:

- 4 ELLEN SALLIE (AUGUSTA), born 27 May, 1861, at Chelsea; married 24 Nov., 1881, at Malden, ALVIN EVARTS BLISS, a merchant in Malden, born 16 Sept., 1858, at Brookline, son of John Porter and Ann Eliza (Mecum) Bliss.

Dana Holden learned the trade of shoemaker, and worked for his father. He was moderator of town meeting at the age of twenty-one. The family shop was near the homestead, and fronted on Salem Street near the corner of Holden Street.

In 1833 he opened a shoe store in Amesbury, but soon removed his business to Boston, with a branch in Chelsea. He became chief engineer of the Chelsea fire department, one of the assessors, a selectman, and an overseer of the poor. About 1853 he removed to Billerica, and during his residence there of five years twice represented that town in the Legislature. He returned to Chelsea and again entered the shoe business, but upon the outbreak of the Civil War was persuaded by Colonel Wells, then raising a regiment, to accompany the regiment as sutler. He remained with the army until the close of the war, when he settled in Malden, was chosen an overseer of the poor, and was elected city almoner, and also served as assessor and selectman. Both he and his son Leverett D. were widely known for their intimate knowledge of laws and customs affecting town and municipal affairs.

1645J.3 DANIEL (*Philo, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born either in Sweden or Otisfield, Me., 1812; married ELIZA PHINEY. They lived in Raymond, Minn.

Child: ¹

1 MARTHA TARBELL, died March, 1886, at Portland, Me.²

1645J.5 AARON B. (*Philo, John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard*), born 31 Jan., 1817, at Sweden, Me.; died 15 March, 1889, at Portland, Me.; married 19 Feb., 1842, at Casco, Me., HANNAH H. EASTMAN, born 18 April, 1820, at North Conway, N. H., daughter of John and Elmira (Stevens) Eastman. She was living in 1891 at Portland.³

Children:

1 . JOHN EASTMAN, born 8 Oct., 1847, at Casco; married 1 Jan., 1871, at Portland, ADDIE PATIENCE HARRIS, born at Pownall, Me., daughter of Joseph Russell and Harriet (Lufkin) Harris. Lives in Portland.

2 ELMIRA E., born 19 Feb., 1852, at Casco; died 30 March, 1895; married 17 Aug., 1869, HENRY IRVING NELSON, born May, 1846, at New Gloucester, Me. They lived at Woodfords, Me.

Child:

1. Elmira S. Nelson, born 25 March, 1875.

3 FRANCES ELLEN, born 26 Dec., 1856; died aged 9 years.

The Supreme Judicial Court of Maine held a memorial session following the death of Judge Holden, at which General J. J. Perry made extended remarks from which the following extracts are taken:

¹ Bullock Ms.

² City records.

³ F. A. Holden Ms., and information of John E. Holden, 1917.

“It was among his native hills and valleys in this rural town in the grand old county of Oxford that young Holden spent his boyhood days. It happens sometimes that the wild and romantic scenery of a rural New England home becomes an inspiration in the minds of the young who enjoy such surroundings. The boy who scales the rugged steeps of his native hills, and toils on until he stands upon the summit, learns a lesson of human life he never will forget. Practically he has educated himself to fight the battles of life; practically, he learns that the goal of his lofty ambition can never be reached without toil and labor.

“He studied law in the office of the well-known firm of Codman & Fox in this city. He first opened an office in the town of Casco, where he practiced several years. It was here that I first became acquainted with brother Holden, an acquaintance which ripened into a life-long friendship. And it was perfectly natural that we should sympathize with each other, for we were not burdened with cases or overrun with practice.

“He had much rather try cases in his office than in the court room; that is to say, he greatly preferred, by careful, proper advice, to bring parties to an amicable settlement of their disputes. He was a good legal adviser, and upon matters of law his views were generally sound and correct.

“Mr. Holden was appointed judge of the municipal court in 1862. He was for eight years supervisor of schools in Portland, and was registrar of probate at the time of the Portland fire. His assiduity in the duties of that office was especially recognized. It was due to him that so great a restoration of the records was effected.

“He had not the advantages in obtaining an education which fell to many of his contemporaries, and was able to attend Bridgton Academy but one year, but this in part was made up by the excellent work then being done in the Otisfield High School. Notwithstanding this he became proficient in the classics, and a few days before his death remarked to a friend that he had just finished reading Virgil.

“In his early days he was much interested in the development and management of the public schools, and an essay written at that time attracted much attention, not only for its excellent style but for the advanced position he took regarding discipline.”

18651.3 JAMES (*John, Nathaniel, Jonathan, John, Richard*), born 23 July, 1796, at Tyngsborough; died 22 Aug., 1829, at Tyngsborough; married 17 March, 1820, CHARLOTTE BUTTERFIELD, born 12 Dec., 1797, at Tyngsborough, died 1 Feb., 1897, at Cambridge, daughter of Abner Richardson and Hepzibah (Buttrick) Butterfield.

Children, born at Tyngsborough (except Charlotte):¹

¹ Austin Holden *Ms.*

- 1 JAMES DASCUMB, born 10 Dec., 1821; died 16 May, 1871, at Somerville; married 19 March, 1846, MARGARET ANN CUTTER, born 24 May, 1820, at Lexington, died 31 March, 1889, at Cambridge, daughter of Thomas and Nancy (Robinson) Cutter, and granddaughter of Joseph Robinson, one of Captain Parker's Minute Men at the battle of Lexington. James D. Holden, after the death of his father, lived in the family of the late Nathaniel Perkins at Sunapee, N. H., returning to Tyngsborough in 1838.

He entered the freight department of the Boston & Lowell Railroad in Boston in 1841. Later he engaged in the manufacture of musical instruments.

He was associated with different military bands and orchestras, and for several years was leader of the Boston Cornet Band.

In 1855 he was appointed a musician in the 3d Regiment, 2d Division, Mass. Militia, and on 7 July, 1859, was appointed Bandmaster of the 5th Regiment, 3d Brigade, 2d Division. His musical ability was inherited from his father and transmitted to his son. His residence was in Somerville.

Children:

1. Austin, born 8 May, 1851,¹ at Boston; died 22 June, 1853, at Boston.
2. Austin, born 20 July, 1854,¹ at Charlestown; died 30 Sept., 1903, at Newton; married 1 June, 1897, AGNES HOWARD MCKENDRY, born 13 March, 1859, at Dorchester, died 18 Oct., 1924, at Arlington, daughter of John Howard and Sarah French (Tucker) McKendry. For many years Mr. Holden lived in the old Cooper house, Linnean Street, Cambridge. He was of studious disposition, and after being appointed assistant librarian of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, he improved the opportunity to study medicine, and in 1888 obtained the degree of M.D. from Harvard. A genealogical memoir prepared by Dr. Holden, entitled "Nathaniel Holden of Tyngsborough and his descendants," is the basis for the history of this branch of the family. The following tribute to his worth appears in the annual report of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences for April, 1904: "The Library sustained an irreparable loss in the death of the assistant librarian, Dr. Austin Holden, which occurred suddenly at his home in Newton, Sept. 30, 1903, at the age of forty-nine. Dr. Holden had been connected with the Academy for thirty-two years, having first come to the library in the autumn of 1871, to aid Dr. Dana, then assistant librarian, Professor Asa Gray being then president, and Edmund Quincy, librarian of the Academy. Upon the death of Dr. Dana, in 1872, Dr. Holden succeeded to the office, and to the time of his death performed the duties with great fidelity and discrimination, always having the interest of the Academy at heart. His general knowledge of books and his genial

¹ Austin Holden *Ms.*

courtesy were much appreciated by all who had occasion to use the library. His familiarity with the library as well as with the customs and rules of the Academy, was invaluable to the librarian and to the secretaries, and the former takes this opportunity to express his high appreciation of the character and ability of Dr. Holden and of the long and faithful service which he has rendered to the Academy. Mrs. Austin, who temporarily took her husband's place, has been appointed assistant librarian by the undersigned." She filled this position for twenty years.

- 2 CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA, born 1 Oct., 1823, at Dunstable; died 1 May, 1866, at Roxbury; married 3 May, 1846, JOHN NELSON HORNE, born at Brookfield, N. H., died at Boston, son of Jethro and Abigail (Langley) Horne.

Children:

1. Helen Augusta Horne, born 12 Oct., 1847, at Durham, N. H.; died 22 May, 1890, at Utica, N. Y.; married CHARLES ALEXANDER of Boston; (2) CHARLES KOEHL of Utica, N. Y.
2. Charlotte Louisa Horne, born 5 Feb., 1850, at Roxbury; married 12 Sept., 1874, HERBERT WESLEY HOWE of Boston.
3. John Edwin Horne, born 24 July, 1852, at Roxbury.
4. Joseph Horne, born 10 Oct., 1854, at Somerville; died 28 May, 1858, at Roxbury.
5. Annie Maria Horne, born 9 Sept., 1857, at Roxbury; married 6 June, 1887, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS MERRILL of Buxton, Me.
6. Frank Jethro Horne, born 13 Oct., 1860, at Roxbury; died 22 Aug., 1875; drowned off South Boston.

- 3 - 3 WILLIAM ADOLPHUS, born 9 March, 1825; died 16 July, 1892; married MARGARET HANNON.

- 4 ALMIRA, born 6 March, 1827, at Tyngsborough; died 25 May 1894, at Malden; married 11 Aug., 1854, in Boston, ROBERT LANE FLANDERS, a baker, born 8 May, 1830, at Newport, N. H.; died 19 Nov., 1881, at Malden, son of Jonathan Flanders.

Children, born at Roxbury:

1. William Wallace Flanders, born 17 Sept., 1855; died 31 July, 1857.
2. Herbert Haskell Flanders, born 26 Jan., died 11 May, 1857.
3. Charles Warren Flanders, born 18 July, 1859; married 10 Sept., 1882, ELZAIDEE MAY BLAKEMORE of Mattawaumkeag, Me.
4. Robert Lane Flanders, born 23 March, 1861; married 4 Oct., 1886, HARRIET MOREY MURCH of Malden. Member of New York Assembly, 1901.

- 5 IRENE, born 18 April, 1829; married 2 May, 1855, WILLIAM BROWN MERRILL, born 2 April, 1829, at Falmouth, Me., died 22 July, 1886, at Buxton, Me., son of Benjamin and Ruth (Merrill) Merrill.

Children, born at Charlestown:

1. Joseph Edward Merrill, born 21 March, 1856; died 16 May, 1859.

2. Alice Maria Merrill, born 28 May, 1860.
3. William Augustus Merrill, born 26 March, 1862; married 6 June, 1887, ANNIE MARIA HORNE (18651.325) of Portland.

James Holden during the War of 1812 enlisted in a company commanded by Captain Wheeler which was stationed at Fort Warren in Boston Harbor. He served as drummer until the cessation of hostilities. He was a wheelwright.

Mrs. Charlotte Holden removed to Cambridge in 1836, and lived there for twenty years, making her home after that with relatives in Tyngsborough and in the neighborhood of Boston. After 1889 she lived with her grandson, Dr. Austin Holden, in the ancient Cooper house, Cambridge. She was an adept in needlework, and did some delicate embroidery in her hundreth year. She wrote a letter a day or two before her death.

Her family was remarkable for longevity; her sister, Mrs. Hannah Littlehale, lived to be more than ninety-seven years old. Both her grandfathers, Captain Reuben Butterfield and Joseph Butterick, were soldiers in the American Revolution.

Her mother was a daughter of Joseph and a niece of Major John Butterick, who commanded the patriots at Concord, 19 April, 1775. For an obituary notice, see *New England Historical Genealogical Register*, 51:248.

18651.33 WILLIAM ADOLPHUS (*James, John, Nathaniel, Jonathan, John, Richard*), born 9 March, 1825, at Tyngsborough; died 16 July, 1892, in San Francisco, Calif.; ¹ married 21 Sept., 1852, in San Francisco, MARGARET HANNON ¹ (called "late of the English colonies" in her marriage certificate), or Bohannon,² born 1830, in County Tipperary, Ireland.¹ He passed part of his youth in the family of John Trask, at Sunapee, N. H., but 9 Feb., 1841, enlisted at Charlestown Navy Yard on the U. S. S. "Columbus," was transferred in July to the "Cyane," and sailed for South American waters. Returning in October, 1844, he re-enlisted 29 April, 1845, and on the 4th of June sailed on a round-the-world voyage, returning in March, 1848, and was discharged at Norfolk. In 1847 he was in Mexican waters. In 1849 he shipped at Boston on the "Capitol," doubled Cape Horn for the fourth time, made the port of San Francisco, and there joined the gold seekers. He soon abandoned the mines and engaged in wharf construction, in which business he was engaged in 1899.

¹ Records, Pension Bureau. See also depositions of James D. Rodgers, born 1 March, 1824, who shipped in 1841 on the "Cyane" with Holden, and since 1852 had been his neighbor in San Francisco, and of Joseph Stuart, who shipped with Holden on the "Capitol," and in 1887 was living in San Francisco and aged 62 years.

² Austin Holden *Ms.*

Children, all born in San Francisco: ¹

- 1 CHARLOTTE JANE, born 23 June, 1854; died 18 Nov., 1857.
- 2 EMILY, born 26 Aug., 1856; died 21 Nov., 1857.
- 3 WILLIAM BUTTERFIELD, born 6 Dec., 1858; died 17 June, 1866.
- 4 AUGUSTUS, born 25 Feb., 1861; died 14 April, 1869.
- 5 LEWIS, born 31 Aug., 1863; married 2 Oct., 1883, CATHERINE FRANCES FLOWER, daughter of Charles Henry and Catherine (Hawks) Flower.²

Children,² all born in San Francisco:

1. Charlotte Frances, born 29 Jan., 1885; died 8 Feb., 1908.
2. Charles Henry, born 28 Oct., 1886; married 28 May, 1917, MAMIE REGAN.
3. William Lewis, born 5 Oct., 1888.
4. Lewis Edmond, born 25 July, 1890.
5. Catharine Sarah, born 20 April, 1892; married 30 Dec., 1912, DANIEL JOSEPH MCCARTHY.²

Children: ²

1. Helen Marie McCarthy, born 16 Dec., 1913.
2. Dorothy Katherine McCarthy, born 3 Oct., 1915.
6. Margaret, born 14 Feb., 1894; died 14 June, 1910.
7. James Lloyd, born 21 Nov., 1895.
8. Helen Gertrude, born 24 Jan., 1898; died 9 March, 1902.
9. Emily Ruth, born 12 Sept., 1900.
10. Vincent Harold, born 2 Nov., 1903; died 8 Nov., 1903.
- 6 WILLIAM CHARLES, born 23 July, 1866. Of San Francisco, 1892.
- 7 JAMES LORENZO, born 11 Feb., 1869; died 12 March, 1889.

18651.4 NATHAN THOMPSON (*John, Nathaniel, Jonathan, John, Richard*), born 19 June, 1798, at Tyngsborough; died 24 Feb., 1834, at Amherst, N. H.; married (intention 17 May, 1822) ELIZABETH BALDWIN of Woburn, born 18 April, 1800, at Woburn, died 23 April, 1883, at Amherst, N. H., daughter of Reuel and Elizabeth Baldwin.¹

Administration was granted on his estate 1 April, 1834, to Oliver Spalding of Merrimack, at request of the widow.

Children: ¹

- 1 ELIZA ANN, born 16 Dec., 1822, at Dunstable; married 11 Feb., 1849, JOHN EMERSON GOULD, born 9 Oct., 1819, at Weare, N. H., died 29 May, 1895, at Weare, son of John and Ruth (Nichols) Gould.
Children, born at Weare:
 1. Octavia Eliza Gould, born 3 May, 1852.
 2. Fred Otis, born 13 May, 1856.
- 2 NATHAN NEWTON, born 27 April, 1825; died 22 April, 1826, at Dunstable.
- 3 - 3 CYRUS BALDWIN, born 9 Nov., 1827, at Dunstable; died 31 Dec., 1906; married OCTAVIA BOHANNON.

¹ Austin Holden *Ms.*

² Information of Mrs. Lewis Holden, San Francisco, 1917.

- 4 GEORGE WASHINGTON, born 2 May, 1831, at Amherst; died there 27 May, 1901;¹ married 3 July, 1883, at Amherst,¹ MARINDA HILL, aged 46 years, born 4 July, 1837,² at Merrimack, N. H., daughter of Joseph and Clarissa (Melendy ²) Hill.¹

18651.43 CYRUS BALDWIN (*Nathan T., John, Nathaniel, Jonathan, John, Richard*), born 9 Nov., 1827, at Amherst, N. H.; died 31 Dec., 1906, at Worcester; married 9 Sept., 1849, OCTAVIA BOHANNON, born 20 July, 1829, at Washington, Vt., died, daughter of Fifield and Luseba (Crook) Bohannon.²

Child:

- 1 GEORGE CYRUS, born 18 Dec., 1851, at Nashua, N. H.; died 30 Nov., 1892, at Worcester;³ married 31 Jan., 1872, at Worcester, ISABEL STUART DEAN, born 20 Nov., 1854, in Providence, R. I., daughter of John and Hannah Allen (Morgan) Dean. In 1891 they were living in Providence.

Child:

1. Lee Stuart, born 31 (21 ³) July, 1872, at Worcester; married 11 Nov., 1898, LOUISE HAMILTON SMITH, born 18 Jan., 1868, in Providence, R. I., daughter of Nathan Jones and Angelica (Hamilton-Thayer) Smith.

18654.2 ELIAS UPTON (*Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Jonathan, John, Richard*), born 25 Dec., 1802, at Tyngsborough; died 5 April ⁴ (23 March ²), 1844, at South Danvers (now Peabody); married 8 Dec., 1832,⁴ at Danvers, SALLY WILLIAMS, born 17 Sept., 1810, at South Danvers, died 18 Dec., 1888, at Peabody, daughter of Henry and Lydia (Newhall) Williams.² He was a farmer.

Children, born at Peabody:

- 1 CHARLES, born 6 Jan., 1834; died 25 June, 1906, at Danvers;³ married 25 March, 1874, at Peabody,³ ELIZA ANN KING HUSSEY, born 30 May, 1838, at South Danvers, died 26 April, 1889, at Peabody, daughter of Joseph and Betsy (King) Hussey.² He married (2) 27 April, 1891, at Peabody, JESSIE RAY CRAIG, born 4 July, 1853, at Clinton, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Hall) Craig. He was a farmer and tanner.

Children, born at Peabody:

1. Charles Edward, born 27 Sept., 1875; married 15 June, 1898, at Peabody, ROSE WOLLOFF, born 13 Oct., 1878, in England, daughter of Thomas and Emma (Woodcock) Wolloff.² He was a farmer.

Children:

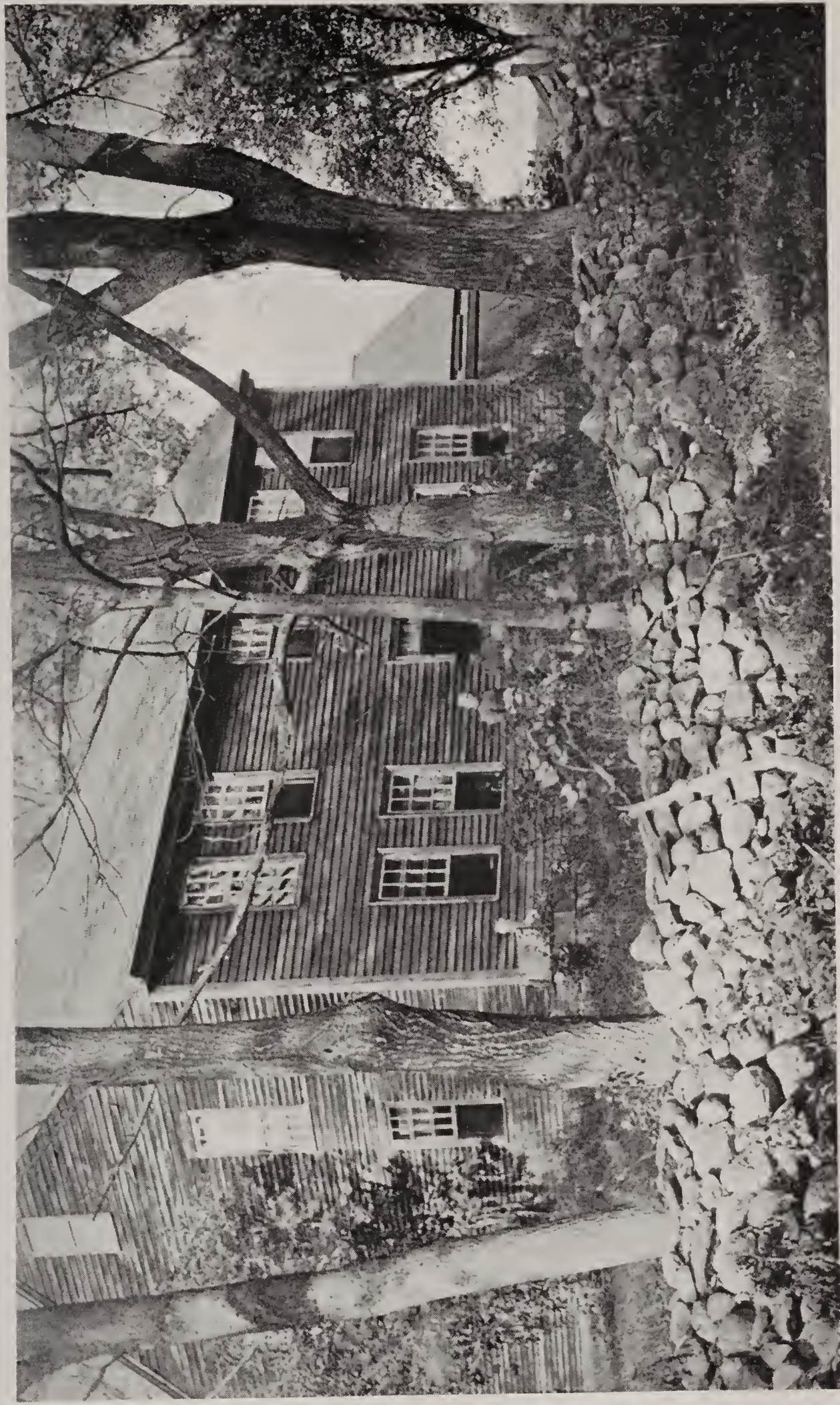
1. Arthur Edward, born 6 Dec., 1898, at Peabody.³
 2. Emma Gertrude, born 12 March, 1900, at Peabody.³
 2. Amos King, born 19 Dec., 1877.

¹ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

² Austin Holden Ms.

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁴ Danvers records.



HOME OF CAPTAIN NATHANIEL HOLDEN (1865), BUILT IN 1799

- 2 ELIAS WATSON, born 14 April, 1837; died 23 ¹ (24 ²) Dec., 1905, at Lynn; ³ married 24 Feb., 1861, at Peabody, ALICIA ELLEN GOODALE, born 10 Oct., 1836, at Danvers, died 26 Feb., 1908, at Lynn,¹ daughter of William and Abigail Currier (Griffin) Goodale. They lived in Lynn.

1. Jennie Florence, born 19 July, 1862, at Peabody. After graduation at Salem Normal School she taught in Lynn.

2. Bertha Lincoln, born 30 (13 ¹) March, 1865, at Lynn; married 9 Nov., 1893, at Lynn, GEORGE PEABODY SOUTHWICK, born 23 Oct., 1866, at Lawrence, son of Samuel Augustus and Althea (Fiske) Thompson.

Children:

1. Bertram Holden Southwick, born 9 Oct., 1895.

2. Raymond Fiske Southwick.

- 3 GEORGE NATHANIEL, born 31 Aug., 1838; died June, 1873, at Moorehead, Minn.

- 4 WARREN, born 30 Aug., 1843; died 8 May, 1914, at Salem; ¹ married 18 Aug., 1875, at Peabody, ¹ EMMA JANE POTTER, born 2 Aug., 1856, at Annapolis, N. S., daughter of John Polhamus and Mary Ellen (Balcomb) Potter.²

Children:

1. Anna (Alma ¹) Florence, born 26 Sept., 1878, at Peabody.

2. Ella Upton, born 12 July, 1882, at Peabody.

3. Sylvia Louise, born 17 Aug., 1890, at Danvers.

18654.3 NATHANIEL (*Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Jonathan, John, Richard*), born 27 Dec., 1803, at Tyngsborough; died 11 Jan., 1841; married 12 April, 1832, REBECCA BRYANT, born 25 Nov., 1808, at Stoneham, died 25 Oct., 1886, at Tyngsborough, daughter of Aaron and Betsy (Littlehale) Bryant.⁴

Children: ⁴

- 1 - 1 CHARLES AUGUSTUS, born 27 (22) Dec., 1833; died 16 May, 1901, at Wolfboro, N. H.; ⁵ married MARY E. CROSS.

- 2 REBECCA BRYANT, born 27 (29) Sept., 1836, at Tyngsborough; died there 1901; unmarried. In 1891 she was the only person bearing the name of Holden living in that town.

18654.31 CHARLES AUGUSTUS (*Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Jonathan, John, Richard*), born 27 Dec., 1833, at Tyngsboro; married 28 Nov., 1855, MARY ETTA CROSS, born 16 Sept., 1836, at Hudson, N. H., daughter of Levi and Fannie (Goodwin) Cross.⁶ He was a painter.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Austin Holden *Ms.*

³ Information of Miss Jennie F. Holden, 1922.

⁴ F. A. Holden *Ms.* and Tyngsborough records.

⁵ New Hampshire Vital Statistics, where it appears he had come from Lynn, Mass., about 1892, and was a painter.

⁶ Austin Holden *Ms.* There is a record of a daughter born to "Augustus Holden" at Tyngsborough, 27 Aug., 1860.

Children: ¹

- 1 CHARLES HENRY, born 16 Nov., 1856, at Nashua, N. H.; died 2 July, 1857.
- 2 GEORGE NATHANIEL, born 10 June, 1858; married 16 Sept., 1884, LIZZIE KELLY of Centre Harbor, N. H.
- 3 WILMER AMBROSE of Haverhill, shoemaker, born 25 Aug., 1861, at Nashua; married 5 Sept., 1891, at Middleboro, ADA F. GOVE, born at Middleboro, 1871, daughter of Sylvanus S. and Laura E. (Bennett) Cross. She married (2) 29 March, 1910, GEO. T. BARRY of Boston.²
- 4 CHARLES WATSON, born 11 Sept., 1864, at Nashua; died 10 Jan., 1873,³ at Londonderry, N. H.
- 5 ORA (OLLIE ²) ETTA, born 9 Sept., 1867; married 16 Jan., 1888, at Lynn,² FRED A. BEEBE of Lynn, born at Sandwich, N. H., son of Wm. P. and Susan M. Beebe. Shoemaker.²
Child:
1. Grace Mary Beebe, born Jan., 1889.
- 6 FLORA MAY, born 24 June, 1873, at Derry (Londonderry), N. H.
- 7 NELLIE FRANCES, born 3 Jan., 1881, at Derry, N. H.

18658.J WILLIAM (*Silas, Nathaniel, Jonathan, John, Richard*), born 10 June, 1833, at Tyngsborough; died there 20 Oct., 1853; married 12 May, 1853, MARY ELIZABETH SWAN, born 22 July, 1832, at Tyngsborough, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Elizabeth (Leighton) Swan.⁴ She married 27 Nov., 1862, at Tyngsborough, SAMUEL CHAMBERLAIN of Chesterfield, N. H.²

Child: ⁴

- 1 WILLIAM OTIS, born 11 Jan., 1854, at Tyngsborough; died 17 July, 1877, at Chesterfield, N. H.

18658.K HENRY AUGUSTUS (*Silas, Nathaniel, Jonathan, John, Richard*), born 11 May, 1835, at Tyngsborough; died 18 Oct., 1900, at West Roxbury; married 4 Jan., 1858, in Boston, SARAH JANE MINTER, born 1 Jan., 1835, at Watertown, died 1 June, 1912, in Boston, daughter of Mathias and Eliza Ann (Hodgkins) Minter.⁵ He was a carpenter and builder in Boston, living at West Roxbury.

Children: ⁵

- 1 HENRY FRANKLIN (FRANK H.), born 18 June (Jan.²), 1859, at Roxbury; died 4 (3²) April, 1870, in Boston.
- 2 ELLA MAY, born 26 Aug., 1860, at Tyngsborough; married 16 Oct., 1882, JOHN HENRY KEELER, son of Henry and Sarah J. (Williams) Keeler, born at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 30 March, 1852. Lived at New Haven, Conn.

¹ Austin Holden *Ms.* There is a record of a daughter born to "Augustus Holden" at Tyngsborough, 27 Aug., 1860.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

⁴ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

⁵ Austin Holden *Ms.*

Child:

1. Everett Holden Keeler, born 12 Sept., 1886, at New Haven.

- 3 IDA JENNIE, born 22 March, 1865, in Boston; married 3 July, 1884, in Boston, STUART HENRY PRAY, born 29 May, 1861, at Lovell, Me., son of Timothy and Susan W. (Forest) Pray, a machinist.

Children:

1. Oliver Forest Pray, born 24 April, 1886, at West Roxbury; deceased.

2. Edna Minter Pray, born 6 June, 1887, at Hyde Park.

3. Stuart Earlsworth Pray, born 18 June, 1889, at Hyde Park.

4. Henry A. H. Pray.

- 4 WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, born 24 Jan., 1867, in Boston; married 26 April, 1892, in Boston, SUSAN LOWE RICHARDSON of Boston, born at Harwich-hill, daughter of Henry and Martha (Lowe) Richardson. She married 6 Aug., 1913, at Newton, FRED PARKER DUNBAR.¹

- 5 MARTHA LOUISA, born 12 April, 1869, in Boston; died April, 1926, at Hialeah, Fla., whither she removed from Roslindale, Mass. She was a graduate of the Portia Law School. Her will named William P. Otis and Dorothea his wife of Miami, Fla., nephew Henry A. Holden Pray and wife Charlotte of Madison, Wis., Edna Pray Mendenhall of Dayton, Ohio, Alfred Mendenhall, Jr., and Richard Mendenhall, Josephine Reynolds of Boston, Harry E. Reynolds, Mrs. Claus Anderson and Mrs. Sigma Langlau of Boston. Smaller bequests were given to other persons. Among the heirlooms mentioned was the sword carried by Nathaniel Holden in the Revolution.

19245.J JAMES LINDSEY (*Caleb, Caleb, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 25 Aug., 1812, at Luzerne, N. Y.; died 12 June, 1846; married 10 Feb., 1833, EUNICE NIMS of Hadley, N. Y.,² born 11 June, 1816, died 25 March, 1871, daughter of Silas and Eunice (Call) Nims. She married, second, JEPHTHA JOHNSON and had three children.

James L. Holden had deed from his sister Sally Sage, as one of his father's heirs, in 1836, of property in Luzerne.³ He is said to have lived in Luzerne, perhaps in Hadley. These towns are on opposite sides of the river, the former in Warren County, the latter in Saratoga County.

Children: ²

1 SIDNEY, born 1 Dec., 1833.

2 HARMON, born 22 Nov., 1834.

3 HENRY, twin with Harmon.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, probably information of Mrs. Cynthia Call, his sister.

³ Warren County Deeds. Corinth was set off from Hadley in 1818. The Census of 1830 enumerated in Hadley, Obed Holden, aged between 30 and 40 years, head of family containing wife, of his own age, two females between 15 and 20 years, one female between 10 and 15, one male and one female between 5 and 10, and one male under 5. Obed S. Holden was a farmer in Hadley in 1871. Obed W. Holden (see Vol. I, p. 165) served two months in 1814 in the militia company of Charlemont stationed near Boston. In a cemetery two miles and a half from Luzerne are the gravestones of "Obed Holden, died June 10, 1868, aged 75 years, 10 days" and of "Sally, wife of Obed Holden, died Oct. 30, 1871, aged 80 years, 3 months, and 3 days." Probably the age of Obed was incorrectly read. Jonathan and Mary Holden were among the early members of the church at Corinth. The list commences with those in good standing 16 Dec., 1815.

- 4 EMERY, born 3 March, 1838 (1839, in Warren County ¹); died 2 June, 1903; married JULIETTE HOWARD, died 13 Aug., 1883; (2) 11 June, 1885, SARAH J. WEBB.¹ He was a merchant in Madison, Conn., after the Civil War. He enlisted 30 Aug., 1862, in Co. C, 153 N. Y. Vols.; discharged 26 Sept., 1862; re-enlisted 27 Aug., 1864; discharged 1 June, 1865.¹
- 5 ANGELINE E., born 24 Jan., 1840.
- 6 DIANTHA M., born 22 June, 1842.
- 7 ARTHUR, born 31 Dec., 1843.
- 8 FRANKLIN, born 27 Aug., 1845.
- 9 ANGELIA A., born 28 Jan., 1847.

19245.7 BILLY PITCHER, born 9 April, 1805; married HANNAH NIMS of Hadley. He is said to have had several children, one of whom was Silas. (F. A. Holden *Ms.*)

This is probably the William Holden of the Census of 1830, described as between 20 and 30 years of age, and having a family of one female of same age, and another under 5 years. He and Caleb were the only Holdens enumerated in Luzerne.

In 1860 there was a William Holden living in Washington County, perhaps in Jackson, who may be identical with the above.

Samuel L. Holden, the eldest son of Caleb (19245), sold to his brother-in-law, "Isaac Barrows," his share in his father's estate, 1836. He was then of Elliot, N. Y.

The earliest deeds to Caleb Holden recorded in Warren County convey land in Luzerne, 1809, 1815 and 1819. In 1815 he was described as of Fairfield, Washington County.

Of Corinth and having property in Luzerne, at a later date, was Almeron D. Holden. He sold land in Luzerne in 1852; received a legacy in lands from Abby, widow of Ira Lindsey, 1886; and sold a farm in Luzerne to John Holden in 1892. The latter is living near Luzerne, and in 1899 had wife Jennie. He and his wife joined in deeds with Adelbert and Addie Waldron.

Mr. M. B. Riddell of Luzerne, N. Y., stated that John Holden, now of Corinth, N. Y. formerly lived in Luzerne. A great uncle of Mr. Riddell married MYRA HOLDEN, who had a daughter living in 1924.

19246.3 ELIHU (*Elihu*,² *Caleb, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 1806, at Colrain,³ (aged 44 in 1850); died 14 Dec., 1869,⁴ at Greenfield, aged 63; ³ married (intention 1 Jan., 1830,⁴ at Colrain) OLIVE STURTI-VANT, who in Census of 1850 was aged 48 years. She died 29 Aug. 1861, aged 59 years, 4 months, 11 days, born at Bristol, Vt., daughter of Noah Sturtevant.⁵ He may have had a second wife, Patience, given as mother of his daughter Esther in April, 1850, at her marriage, but as Olive was certainly alive in 1848, and is given as Elihu's wife in 1850, it is probable that the record was carelessly made, and that Patience should read Olive. No further mention is found of Patience.

¹ Records, Pension Bureau.

² Elihu (19246) is said to have been born at Shelburne and his wife born at Bernardston, in death record of his son Elihu. Rebecca, daughter of Alvarus (Vol. 1, p. 277) married 7 July, 1855, Nathaniel H. Frazier of Corinth, N. Y., born in Bolton, N. Y., son of William Frazier. Jacob E. Holden, mentioned in note 5, *ibid.*, was "killed in battle" 12 April, 1863. He enlisted 18 Nov., 1861, then aged 37, from Colrain, in Co. C, 31st Mass. Vols. His son, Frederick H., enlisted 14 Feb., 1865, in Co. C, 2d Mass. Cav. (having previously served in Co. K, 60th Inf., 9 July to 30 Nov., 1864) and died at Harper's Ferry. Rosetta, widow of Jacob E., born in New York, daughter of William and Patience Frazier, married 11 Jan., 1865, at Colrain, Joel Bass of Buckland. She was aged 36 in 1865.

³ Massachusetts Deaths.

⁴ Town records.

⁵ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.



JAMES HOLDEN (19248)
1777-1863



RUFUS HOLDEN, M.D. (19248.3)
1809-1876



CHARLES HOLDEN (19249.1)
1807-1873



HIRAM HOLDEN (19248.4)
1810-1888

He married again, 15 June, 1862,¹ at Shelburne, JUDITH ELMORE of Shelburne, aged 53, who survived him. She is called of and a native of Ashfield in marriage record.²

Children: ¹

- 1 MATILDA R., born 1830; ³ not living in 1869; ⁴ married 17 May, 1851, at Colrain, BUTLER H. WARE of Buckland, a farmer, son of Manter and Lucy Ware.⁵

Child:

1. Simon Ware of Buckland in 1869.⁴

- 2 ESTHER, born 1832; aged 18 at marriage, 3 April, 1850, at Colrain, to BRADFORD BOND, aged 25, son of Thomas and Lucy Bond. She was living in 1869 at Colrain.⁴

- 3 MARY A., born 1842 ³ (aged 17 in 1859); living 1901; married 2 April, 1859,¹ at Shelburne, HIRAM WOODWARD ⁶ of Buckland, son of Alfred Woodward.⁵ Living in Colrain in 1869.⁴

- 4 SON, unnamed, died 11 Sept., 1844.

- 5 EMELINE (EMMA) O., born 17 Jan., 1848,¹ at Charlemont (aged 2 in 1850 ³); died 15 Dec., 1865, "aged 18;"⁵ married 6 Dec., 1865, at Colrain, NEWTON T. MORAN of Townsend, born at Jamaica, Vt., son of James and E. Moran.⁵

19248.2 ERASTUS (*James, Caleb, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 13 April, 1807, near Prescott or at North Augusta, Ont.; died Nov., 1876, at Belleville, Ont.; married 16 Nov., 1839,⁷ MARGARET HALL⁸ of Brockville, Ont., who died June, 1860.

He was a banker in Belleville.⁷

Children: ⁷

- 1 ALBERT, born about 1840; died 1876; married 16 Dec., 1872, HANNAH PERRY DAVY. He received education at the Upper Canada College, and in 1862 visited the London Exhibition, after which he settled in Montreal and was in the business of railway supplies and engines.⁷ Mrs. Holden lives in Montreal.

Children:

1. Ruby. She married, but is not living.
2. Albert Edward.
3. Child.

- 2 EMILY,⁷ born about 1842.

- 3 JOHN,⁷ died about 1845.

- 4 IDA, "died leaving a family;" ⁷ married June, 1873, HENRY FILLITER of Belleville.

Children:

1. Mabel Filliter, married H. W. POLLOCK. Lives in Montreal.
2. Nana Filliter, married MR. STROUD.

¹ Town records.

² Judith Holden of Colrain and Daniel Dwight of same, born at Williamstown, son of Daniel and Prudence Dwight, married 17 Nov., 1874, at Shelburne (Massachusetts Vital Statistics).

³ Census.

⁴ Probate of Elihu Holden.

⁵ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁶ Letter of Mrs. Roxy F. Davenport to W. H. Holden, 1901.

⁷ Information of W. R. Gregg, 1922; also of W. H. Holden. Albert Holden has grandchildren.

⁸ Mrs. Angelia H. Best named Emily Jones as his wife.

- 5 HENRY EDWARD, born about 1851; died 20 Aug., 1891, at Belleville, aged 41 years; married 20 Aug., 1879, at Belleville, MARTHA AUGUSTA FOSTER, daughter of the mayor of Belleville. Three children.¹
- 6 ALFRED, died 1876, soon after marriage, which took place in Montreal.¹ [Qy.: Is not this son, Albert? See page 221.]
- 7 HELEN, born about 1856; living 1923; married 22 April, 1880, at Belleville, J. (E.) H. LAROCHE. Lives at Belleville.¹
Children:
 1. Margaret LaRoche.
 2. Eugene LaRoche, born 1883. Has three children.

19248.3 RUFUS (*James, Caleb, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 16 Jan., 1809, at North Augusta, Ont.; died 30 March, 1876, at Belleville, Ont.; married 17 Nov., 1830, at Belleville, ELIZABETH CLEMENT, born 11 Feb., 1806, at Goffstown, N. H., died 2 May, 1869, at Belleville, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth (Bancroft) Clement.²

He married, second, 1873, MRS. HARRIET BLACKLOCK, died 17 Oct., 1898, at Rhye, Wales.²

He attended McGill University and studied medicine in Philadelphia, and after receiving his degree settled at Belleville where he practiced with success, especially with children. He was a member of the town council and in 1869 was mayor.

An extended obituary in the *Belleville Intelligencer* paid him high tribute as a man and physician, loyal, kindly and self-sacrificing. In addition to his medical practice he was proprietor of a pharmacy. In 1867 he was the "Reform" candidate for the Legislature.

Children: ²

- 1 PHEBE, born 9 Nov., 1831, at Cobourg, Ont.; died 29 Sept., 1918, at Toronto; married 10 May, 1849, at Belleville, PROFESSOR WILLIAM GREGG, D.D., born 5 July, 1817, at Killycreen, Ire., died 26 May, 1909, at Toronto, son of Daniel and Jean (Graham) Gregg. He received his education at Glasgow and Edinburgh Universities; was pastor of churches in Belleville and Toronto and professor of theology in Knox College.
Children: ²
 1. Elizabeth Jane Gregg, born 6 June, 1850; died 5 Dec., 1925; married 12 Aug., 1880, REV. ALEXANDER STEWART, D.D., of Toronto.
 2. William Rufus Gregg, born 13 Sept., 1852; married 5 Aug., 1890, at Montreal, GRACE WYETH ANGUS. He is an architect at Oakville, Ont.
 3. James Edward Gregg, born 5 July, 1855; died 4 April, 1862.

¹ Information of W. R. Gregg, 1922; also of W. H. Holden. Albert Holden has grandchildren.

² Information of William R. Gregg, who has a diary kept by Mrs. Phebe (Holden) Gregg. She visited her grandfather, James Holden, 28 Feb., 1850, at Augusta, and at that time met her "uncle James Holden, his wife Chloe, Mrs. Charles Holden and her daughter Angelia and son John Henry," also "uncle Couch," "father's uncle Solomon," and "uncle David Holden, wife and son."

4. Robert Daniel Gregg, born 13 July, 1857; died 25 March, 1862.
5. Charles Henry Gregg, born 4 Aug., 1859, at Toronto; died 16 Dec., 1860.
6. Mary Eleanor Gregg, born 2 Oct., 1861, at Toronto; died 27 Jan., 1896, at Toronto; married 1 Oct., 1891, JOHN WANLESS, JR., of Toronto, jeweler.
7. George Arthur Gregg, born 14 Oct., 1863. Educational director, Y. M. C. A., Seoul, Korea.
8. Albert Graham Gregg, born 19 Oct., 1865; died 25 March, 1867.
9. Alfred Holden Gregg, born 7 May, 1868; married KATHLEEN McMECHAN. He is an architect in Toronto.
10. Isabelle Gregg, born 2 Oct., 1870. Of Toronto.
11. Richard Clement Gregg, born 4 Dec., 1876. Of Vancouver.
- 2 - 2 JAMES CLEMENT, born 12 March, 1833, at Cobourg, Ont.; died 2 May, 1919; married ELLA SMITH; (2) EMILY CLARK.
- 3 ELIZABETH, born 11 Sept., 1834, at Cobourg, Ont.; died 27 June, 1914, in London, Eng.; married 1 July, 1852, REV. ROBERT FERRIER BURNS, D.D., died 27 June, 1914, a presbyterian minister and college professor, of Halifax, N. S., and London, Eng.
Children:
 1. Janet Elizabeth (Nettie) Burns, born 22 Jan., 1855, at St. Catherines, Ont.; died 7 June, 1907.
 2. Robert Holden Burns, born 16 Aug., 1858; died 13 Dec., 1921, *s.p.*, in Montreal. He was married in the United States.
 3. Edith Helen Burns, born 28 July, 1861; married 21 Oct., 1890, at Halifax, N. S., ALEXANDER MCKAY of Glencrutten, Oban, Scot., a large landed proprietor.
 4. Agnes Orr Burns, born 16 Sept., 1864; married 16 Aug., 1893, ARTHUR GORDON TROOP of Toronto.
 5. William Hamilton Burns, born 1 Nov., 1866; died 28 March, 1925.
 6. Clement Bancroft Burns, born 25 Sept., 1868, in Chicago.
 7. James Alexander Stead Burns, born 10 March, 1871, in Montreal; married 9 Aug., 1910, at Toronto, EDITH PRICE JONES, born 6 Nov., 1875, died 11 Jan., 1914, daughter of William Flint and Helen (Price) Jones. He is a presbyterian minister in Nova Scotia.
 8. Mary Susan Burns, born 26 Nov., 1875, at Halifax; married ROBERT J. BURNS of London, solicitor for Coutts Bank.
- 4 ESTHER, born 27 Sept., 1836; died 10 March, 1914, at Belleville, Ont.
- 5 MARY, born 4 Jan., 1842; married 12 Aug., 1873, THOMAS RITCHIE of Belleville, where he died 7 Dec., 1921, *s.p.*
- 6 MARTHA, twin with Mary, living in Belleville.
- 7 SARAH, born 20 Nov., 1838; died 17 Dec., 1838.
- 8 MARGARET JONES, born 16 April, 1840; died 1846 or 1847.

19248.32 JAMES CLEMENT (*Rufus, James, Caleb, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 12 March, 1833, at Belleville,¹ Ont.; died 2 May,

¹ Information of Dr. D. B. Holden, A. R. Holden and William H. Holden.

1919, in Montreal, Can.; married 7 Oct., 1855, at Baldwinsville, N. Y., ELLA SMITH.

He married, second, 20 May, 1861, at Bloomfield, Ont., EMILY CLARK, born 15 Feb., 1838, at Bloomfield, died 18 April, 1899, in Cairo, Egypt.

Mr. Holden was a druggist in Belleville, later engaged in shoe manufacturing in Montreal. He held a commission as captain in the Canadian militia, and was in active service during the "Fenian Raid."

Children, born at Belleville:

- 1 SARAH BALDWIN, born 19 Sept., 1862; married 3 Jan., 1901, at Denver, COLONEL WILLIAM ARMSTRONG HUNTER, Ph.D. They live in Riverside, Calif.
- 2 - 2 FRED CLARK, born 1 Nov., 1863; married MAUDE L. McLAREN.
- 3 - 3 RUFUS CLEMENT, born 12 Nov., 1865; married MADGE LAUSON.
- 4 DONALD BOOTH, born 13 Oct., 1867; married 21 Sept., 1922, Mrs. MAUDE L. (McLAREN) HOLDEN. He holds degrees of B.A., M.D., C.M. Of Victoria, B. C.
- 5 ELLA ELIZABETH, born 1 Sept., 1869; married, at Montreal, Rev. JAMES REID. They live in Los Angeles.
Children:
 1. Nancy Holden Reid, born 18 Jan., 1906.
 2. James Arthur Reid, born 1 March, 1909.
- 6 ARTHUR RAMSAY, born 8 May, 1871; B.A., B.C.L., K.C. Of Montreal.

19248.322 FRED CLARK (*James C., Rufus, James, Caleb, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 1 Nov., 1863, at Belleville, Ont.; married 4 June, 1886, MAUDE LOUISE McLAREN, divorced 16 Jan., 1922.

He lives in Riverside, Calif.

Children: ¹

- 1 CLEMENT WILLIAM, born 1 March, 1887; married 27 Nov., 1923, DOROTHY MILLER.
Children:
 1. Marie Louise, born 27 Sept., 1924.
 2. Grace Donalda, born 9 Oct., 1925.
- 2 FRED GUY, born 20 June, 1888; died 20 Aug., 1888.
- 3 MADGE LOUISE, born 13 Nov., 1890; married 11 Nov., 1912, COMMANDER ROLAND H. M. BURY, R.N., who was killed August, 1914, in the World War. She married, second, 26 April, 1916, DUGALD LLEWELLYN GILLESPIE.
- 4 LILLIAN EMILY, born 25 April, 1892; married 28 Aug., 1919, TORQUHIL MACDONALD H. BURNS.
Child:
 1. Marguerite Elizabeth Burns, born 28 June, 1920.

¹ Information of Dr. Donald B. Holden and Mrs. W. H. Holden.

- 5 ALEXANDER BANCROFT, born 11 Nov., 1895; married 9 Feb., 1918, LEILA NICOL.

Children:

1. Donald Cecil Holden, born 29 March, 1920.
2. Joan Louise Holden, born 18 July, 1922.

19248.323 RUFUS CLEMENT (*James C., Rufus, James, Caleb, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 12 Nov., 1865, at Belleville, Ont.; married 12 June, 1889, MADGE LAUSON.¹

Mr. Holden is a retired manufacturer and stock broker, living at Westmount, Que.

Children: ¹

- 1 MARGARET CLARK, born 12 April, 1891; married 19 May, 1915, SYDNEY E. HODGSON.

Children:

1. John Holden Hodgson, born 10 May, 1917.
2. Margaret Joan Hodgson, born 19 Oct., 1918.

- 2 RUFUS CLEMENT, born 7 April, 1893; married 19 Sept., 1918, ELVIRA STRATHY.

Children:

1. Margaret Lee, born 30 April, died 2 Nov., 1920.
2. Elvira Hastie, born 23 Nov., 1921.
3. Mary Allison, born 20 Nov., 1923.

- 3 JOHN HASTIE, born 20 May, 1902; married 26 Sept., 1925, RITA H. HUTCHESON.

19248.4 HIRAM (*James, Caleb, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 16 Aug., 1810; died 30 Aug., 1888, at Belleville, Ont.; married 19 Sept., 1834, LETITIA BUCK.

He married, second, MARIA HOWARD, who died 6 Feb., 1878.²

He settled at Shannonville, a few miles east of Belleville, and was postmaster and proprietor of a general store. A large stone building was built by him for general business purposes. After the death of his wife he retired from business and removed to Belleville. A directory of 1850 describes him as "merchant, postmaster, and potash manufacturer."

Child:

- 1 - 1 THOMAS BUCK, born 7 Feb., 1840, said to have been born in Oneida County, N. Y.; died 28 June, 1884; married MARY E. PIPER.

19248.41 THOMAS BUCK (*Hiram, James, Caleb, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 7 Feb., 1840, in Oneida County, N. Y.;³ died 28 June, 1884, at Belleville, Ont.; married 20 July, 1864, at Belleville,² MARY ELIZABETH PIPER of Toronto, Can., born there 12 June, 1846;⁴ died

¹ Information of Arthur R. Holden.

² Information of W. H. Holden.

³ Information of W. R. Gregg, 1922.

⁴ Information of John Bell Holden.

25 Feb., 1921, at Toronto, daughter of Hiram Piper, a Toronto merchant.¹

Thomas Holden (he dropped his middle name), was taken to Shannonville at an early age, sent to Victoria College, studied law and began practice in 1860 at Belleville. For many years he was a partner of John Bell, solicitor for the Grand Trunk Railway, one of the leading railroad lawyers in America. He was elected mayor of Belleville in 1871, and re-elected in 1873, and in 1880 was appointed a police justice.

Children, born at Belleville: ²

- 1 HIRAM WILLIAM, born 1 May, 1865; married 15 Oct., 1888, ETHEL MAE BABBITT, born 16 May, 1870, at Wellington, Ont., daughter of Daniel Henry and Sarah Elizabeth (Wood) Babbitt of Oakland, Calif.³ He is a pharmaeist and lives in Portland, Ore.

Children, exept the eldest, born at Portland:

1. Lynn Armond, born 31 July, 1889, at Belleville; married LEOBA HOLMS and lives at Everett, Wash.
2. William Forrest, born 1 Dee., 1891; married MABEL SMITH. Either she or her husband died Dec., 1893. Lived in Portland.
3. John Wood, born 11 July, 1897; married DOROTHY GRAHAM. Live in Portland. He was a member of the S. A. T. C. in 1918.

4. Donald Lee, born 1 Jan., 1902.

- 2 JOHN BELL, born 3 June, 1866; married 23 April, 1913, at Toronto, MAUDE LOUISE MILLMAN, born 7 July, 1882, at London, Ont.; daughter of Thomas and Helen Diek (Craig) Millman.¹ He is a barrister-at-law in Toronto. He received his education at Albert College and Toronto University, and was a member of 15th Btn. Argyle Light Infantry.

Children, born at Toronto: ¹

1. Helen Mary, born 15 Jan., 1915.
2. John Norman Dunlap, born 18 Feb., 1917.
3. Phyllis Maude, born 31 Aug., 1921.
- 3 LYDIA LOUISA, born 14 Feb., 1869; married THOMAS S. CLARK. No children.
- 4 LETITIA (TATIE), born 3 April, 1870. She lives in Toronto.
- 5 MARY ELLA, born 11 Jan., 1872. Of Toronto.
- 6 HENRY WILBERFORCE AIKENS, born 8 Aug., 1874.

Children:

1. Mary, deceased.
2. Herbert.
3. Kenneth.
4. Betsy.
5. Thomas.
- 7 THOMAS FREDERICK, born Nov., 1877; died 30 Dec., 1897.

¹ Information of John Bell Holden.

² Information of W. R. Gregg, 1922.

³ Information of Hiram W. Holden, 1924.



DAVID HOLDEN (19248.6)
1815-1908

19248.6 DAVID (*James, Caleb, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 1 April, 1815; died 10 Dec., 1908;¹ married 1 Nov., 1835, JANE McFADDEN, born 9 Feb., 1811, near Armagh, Ire., died 20 Oct., 1881, at Pembroke, Ont.¹

He married, second, 1884, MRS. (HAMMOND) WALKER, who died 1890.

He married, third, 1892, MRS. BROWN, who died in 1894.

He married, fourth, 1895, MRS. ADAMS, who had died "recently" in 1922.

He lived in Kemptville and Pembroke. In 1850 Mrs. Gregg noted in her diary that she visited his family "near Augusta." His farm in Kemptville was given him by his father at time of marriage. He removed to Pembroke in 1874.

Children, born near Kemptville:

- 1 CHARLES NELSON, born 14 Jan., 1837; died 24 July, 1924, at Orion, Mich.; married 6 Oct., 1856, at Carthage, N. Y., CATHERINE WALLACE, died 27 May, 1896¹ (28 May, 1893,² at Newark, N. J.), aged about 56 years. He married, second, 28 June, 1906, at Bessemer, Mich.,² MRS. LOUISE PETERSON.¹ They lived in Orion, Mich. He enlisted 12 Dec., 1861, in Co. C, 94th N. Y. Inf.; discharged 3 Feb. 1865. Mechanic. After leaving the army lived in Saginaw, Mich.²

Children:¹

1. Emily Jane, born 22 Aug., 1857.
2. David Nelson, born 25 Nov., 1859.
3. Eliza Ann, born 18 May, 1862.
4. Ellen Maria, born 22 Nov., 1865; died 14 Jan., 1920.
5. John Henry, born 12 Aug., 1867.
6. William Wallace, born 5 June, 1869.
7. Charles Joseph, born 19 Sept., 1871, at Carthage, N. Y.; married 1 Jan., 1895, at South Saginaw, Mich., EVELYN MARY WILCOX, born 9 Aug., 1874, at Caro, Mich., daughter of Lonson and Ellen (Davison) Wilcox. He is a mechanic, now of Portland, Ore., formerly of Saginaw, Mich., Sandusky, Ohio, Drain, Ore.

Children:

1. Jesse Lonson, born 3 Oct., 1896, at Saginaw.
2. Donald Franklin, born 21 Aug., 1898, at Saginaw.
3. Esther Ellen, born 7 Aug., 1900, at Sandusky.
4. Charles Vivian, born 11 April, 1904, at Drain.
5. Ralph Harold, born 6 March, died 16 April, 1910, at Portland.
6. Kathryn Evelyn, born 24 June, 1912, at Portland.
7. Wilson Wilcox, born 24 July, 1915, at Portland.
8. Samuel Craig, born 19 May, 1873.

¹ Information of Mrs. Jean Waddell, 1922, who stated that John E. had "Twenty-one grandchildren living in 1922, and two others had died," and of Walter P. Holden, 1926.

² Records, Pension Bureau.

- 2 ELIZA ANN, born 12 March, 1839; died 12 Oct., 1924, at Smith's Falls, Ont.; married 31 May, 1866, ROGER CROFT PERCIVAL. They lived at Kemptville until 1874, then in Pembroke until 1887, when they removed to Merrickville.

Children, born at Kemptville:

1. Jean Percival, born 15 March, 1867; married 1891, JOHN BELL WADDELL. Lives in Montreal. No issue.
 2. Thomas Harvey Percival, born 11 Feb., 1869; married 19 June, 1895, at Newburgh, Ont., JANE ELIZABETH STICKNEY. He is a manufacturer in Ottawa.
 3. Margaret Adelaide Percival, born Dec., 1870; died March, 1896; unmarried.
 4. Mary Ethel Percival, born Dec., 1879; died Oct., 1880.
- 3 JOHN ERASTUS (JOHN R.), born 6 March, 1843; married in Texas, ALICE A. BRISCOE, born 24 Nov., 1854, died 29 April, 1920. Lived in Chickasha, Okla.

Children: ¹

1. David, born 24 Jan., 1875; died 15 Dec., 1898.
 2. Ida Clift (Sarah Ida ²), born 18 Oct., 1878.
 3. Charles Walter, born 20 Dec., 1880.
 4. Minnie Atkinson (Alice ²), born 25 June, 1882.
 5. George Robert, born 24 Aug., 1884.
 6. William Shields, born 19 Aug., 1886; died 2 April, 1922.
 7. Frederick Roger, born 25 Sept., 1891; died 8 June, 1904.
 8. Alva Davidson (Alpha Nellie ²), born 2 Nov., 1893.
 9. Eliza French (Eliza Jane ²), born 22 May, 1898.
- 4 WILLIAM MALLEY, born 22 July, 1847; married ALICE SHALER, who died 26 Oct., 1923. Lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Child:

1. Arthur Shaler, born 30 June, 1872, at Kemptville, Ont.; married 1903, LILLIAN E. PITCAITHLY.

Children: ¹

1. John P., born 14 March, 1905.
 2. Ruth A., born 11 Sept., 1908.
 3. Robert W., born 23 April, 1910.
 4. Charles, born 10 June, 1912.
 5. Donald, born 21 March, 1913.
 6. Jean, born 28 Oct., 1917.
- 5 - 5 ALVA ARMSTRONG, born 12 April, 1853; married SARAH KILBURN.

19248.65 ALVA ARMSTRONG (*David, James, Caleb, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 12 April, 1853, near Kemptville, Ont.; married 10 June, 1882, SARAH KILBURN, born 5 Oct., 1857, died 5 Jan., 1902, daughter of Horace Kilburn of Newboro, Ont.³

Clergyman, Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, retired.

¹ Information of Mrs. Jean Waddell, 1922, who stated that John E. had "Twenty-one grandchildren living in 1922, and two others had died," and of Walter P. Holden, 1926.

² Information of Mrs. W. H. Holden.

³ Information of Mrs. Jean Waddell, 1922, and of Walter P. Holden, 1926.



ELIZA A. (HOLDEN) PERCIVAL (19248.6-2)
1839-1924

Children: ¹

- 1 JOHN KILBURN, born 4 Oct., 1883; married 14 Jan., 1913, BELLE ROOT, daughter of Homer Root of Cortland, Ohio.
- 2 WALTER PERCIVAL, born 24 March, 1885; died 27 Oct., 1918, at Long Beach, Calif.; married 29 Aug., 1911, HELEN WILSON, daughter of W. G. Wilson of Redlands, Calif.
- 3 FRANK HARVEY, born 16 Nov., 1889, at Corona, Calif.; married 27 Nov., 1910, at Berkeley, FLORENCE LOIS HARROD, born 17 Oct., 1893, daughter of William W. and Mary (Buckman) Harrod. After preparation at Los Angeles High School he was admitted in 1909 to University of California and was appointed osteologist in the Museum of Vertebrate Zoölogy. Studied at Southern Methodist University, 1916-17, and was at the same time pastor of the Cole Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a member of the National Guard, 1907-10, and during his course at Dallas he was instructor in military drill at the University. In Aug., 1917, entered the Training Camp at Leon Springs, Tex. In October he reported to San Francisco for assignment to the Coast Artillery. Commissioned captain 27 Nov., 1917, the same month he was appointed assistant pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church in South San Francisco. In Dec., 1917, he was assigned to 33d Co., 2d Provisional Regiment, C. A. C., with 201 men, mostly Poles from Chicago; transferred the following month to F Bty., 62d C. A. C.; ordered to Camp Mills June, 1918, and arrived in France 1 Aug., 1918. After the armistice he entered Paris University (1 March, 1919). On 28 April was sent to London for the American Grain Corporation in charge of computing and statistics, and 2 Sept., 1919, was discharged from the army at Paris. He was sent to Lithuania by the American Relief Administration Sept., 1919, and in Feb., 1920, to Warsaw, having charge of finance and statistics. In Aug., 1922, was sent to Moscow. In Nov., 1922, he went to Egypt, and became sporting editor of the *Egyptian Gazette*. He returned to Moscow, Jan., 1923, with the American Relief Association, and Nov., 1923, reached his home in Los Angeles, where he is now advertising manager for the Southern California Gas Company. He holds a major's commission in the Coast Artillery Reserve. His family was with him in Russia, 1920-23.

Child:

1. Edith Virginia, born 30 Aug., 1913, at Berkeley, Calif.

19249.1 CHARLES (*Jonathan*,² *Caleb*, *John*, *Stephen*, *Richard*), born 11 Dec., 1807, at Balston Spa (also given as Galway), N. Y.; died 25 March, 1873, at Merrickville, Ont.; married 12 Oct., 1829, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., TAMAR SABRINA WELTON, born 27 Oct., 1808, near Ogdensburg, died 11 April, 1880, at Merrickville, daughter of Harvey Bronson and Lydia (Harris) Welton.³

¹ Information of Mrs. Jean Waddell, 1922, and of Walter P. Holden, 1926.

² Jonathan was of Edinburg, N. Y., in 1830. Three women in his family were aged, respectively, between 50 and 60, 15 and 20, and 5 and 10 years.

³ Information of Dr. F. W. Best.

He was a blacksmith and wagon maker, and also proprietor of a store in Merrickville with a branch in North Gower. In charge of the latter he placed Alexander Craig, whom he had adopted. (See 19248-J.) In 1850 Charles Holden was living near Augusta, and a directory of that year names him as a merchant in Merrickville, where he and his son Horatio were proprietors of a garden and vineyard. Merrickville is just north of Prescott and Augusta. "Slash" Holden, as Charles Holden was popularly known, because of his energetic character, actively engaged in many business enterprises, including interests in mills and stores, and was ever ready to give a helping hand when need called.

Children, born at Merrickville: ¹

- 1 WILLIAM HENRY, born 16 Aug., 1830; died 22 April, 1832.
- 2 - 2 HORATIO, born 11 Dec., 1832; died 28 Nov., 1900; married ANNA B. ROACH.
- 3 - 3 JOHN HENRY, born 16 Dec., 1836; died 7 Feb., 1897; married MARY E. SAWYER.
- 4 ANGELIA, born 13 Feb., 1835; married 27 April, 1853, WILLIAM WYLEY BEST, born 7 Feb., 1822, at Bessbrook, Ire. She lives at Port Jervis, N. Y.

Children:

1. Emma Lela Best, born 8 June, 1854, at Madrid, N. Y.; married 3 Sept., 1872, at Potsdam, N. Y., HENRY DEGAN, born 1844, at Booneville, N. Y., a music teacher. He enlisted 29 Aug., 1862, in Co. H, 146th N. Y. Vols., and was discharged 16 July, 1865.
2. Frederick William Best, born 9 May, 1858, at Potsdam, N. Y.; married 30 Dec., 1880, at Port Jervis, LIDA KATE HELLER, born 22 March, 1859, at Port Jervis, daughter of Martin VanBuren and Sarah Eliza (Decker) Heller. He is a physician at Port Jervis. His son, Gerald Martin Best, born 6 June, 1896, now an electrical engineer, enlisted June, 1917, was appointed corporal in Co. A, 319th F. S. Btn. and was attached to First Army Hdq.
- 5 - 5 CHARLES AUGUSTUS, born 5 Feb., 1844; died Jan., 1909; married MAGGIE SCOTT.

19249.12 HORATIO (*Charles, Jonathan, Caleb, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 11 Dec., 1832, at Merrickville, Ont.; drowned 24 Nov., 1900, at Long Point Island, Ont.; married 4 Nov., 1857, ANNA BROWN ROACH, born 19 Jan., 1837, at Beauharnois, Quebec, died 31 Jan., 1906, in London, Eng., daughter of Rev. Walter and Mary (Rutherford) Roach.²

Horatio Holden managed for his father a store at Merrickville, and

¹ Information of Dr. F. W. Best.

² Information chiefly from William H. and Charles H. Holden; also of Norman Holden, 1922.

at one time had a general store at North Gower. In 1874 he removed to Port Dover. His interest in military matters won him a commission as lieutenant in volunteers, and his skill as an expert rifleman brought him first prize at the International Shooting Tournament at Montreal, and in 1860 he won the gold medal presented by the Prince of Wales, then visiting Canada. At the age of 67 years he won first honors in shooting contests in Norfolk County. He was drowned while gunning for ducks. His wife is commemorated with a tablet on the wall of the Presbyterian Church at Port Dover, where at the age of 65 she still taught the Bible class. Her father's sermons were widely published.

Children, the three eldest born at North Gower, the others at Merrickville:

- 1 WALTER ROACH, born 5 Sept., 1858; died 19 Nov., 1914, at Detroit, Mich.; married 4 Jan., 1880, at Milverton, Ont., MARGARET ELEANOR FREEBORN. He received education at Hamilton College. He was an agent and later an official of the Grand Trunk Railway. The soul of every gathering, his personality was commanding. He was deeply interested in masonry and received the 32d degree. He was also devoted to music.

Children:

1. Anna Mary Maud, born 7 Nov., 1880, at Otterville, Ont.; died 9 June, 1915.
 2. Walter Alvin Lancelot, born 25 Jan., 1882, at Wiarten, Ont.; died 21 June, 1902, aged 19 years.
 3. Edgar Freeborn, born 12 April, 1885.
- 2 ALBERT EDWARD, born 2 Aug., 1860; died 20 Oct., 1917, in London, Eng.; unmarried. He was a gold medalist, Montreal College of Pharmacy. After residence at Port Dover, Ont., Montreal and New York, he settled in London about 1890 as representative of a firm of manufacturing chemists of New York, managing their entire old world trade. He was master of Albert Lodge, F. A. and A. M., London, and president of the Canadian Club.
 - 3 GEORGE FREDERICK, born 10 Jan., 1862; married 7 Jan., 1883, at Victoria, Ont., EMMA VITTORIA SUMMERHAUSEN; (2) 1 May, 1899, LUCY McCAUL. He lives at Port Dover, Ont.

Children:

1. Erie, born 14 Aug., 1901, at Waterford; married 1917, CHARLES HARGREAVES of Port Dover.
 2. Alice, born 7 Sept., 1903, at Waterford; married LORNE HUSTED of Port Dover.
 3. Horatio, born 7 Dec., 1904.
- 4 CHARLES HORATIO, born 20 Feb., 1865; married 10 Sept., 1891, at Oakland, Calif., AGNES JOSEPHINE COLLINS, born 25 Nov., 1873, at San Francisco, daughter of John Clarence and Kate (Seward) Collins. He is connected with the Detroit United Railway and lives at Port Dover. He has lived in Manitoba, Saskatchewan

and California. He is well known for his ability to write verse in a satirical vein. Nov., 1914, witnessed the publication of "I and Gott," followed by "I and Satan," which were widely quoted during the war with Germany.

Children:

1. Charles Claude, born 29 June, 1892, at Port Dover; died 12 June, 1899.
2. Mary Jane, born 20 Dec., 1893, at Muskegon, Mich.; married 10 June, 1919, JOHN R. McKINLEY, and lives in Detroit.

Children:

1. John R. McKinley, born 26 May, 1920.
2. Charles Richard McKinley, born 18 Dec., 1921.
3. William Norman, born 21 May, 1900, at Port Dover.
- 5 WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, born 3 Feb., 1867; married 28 Dec., 1918, at Simcoe, Ont., JANE SUSANNA HASKET. He entered commercial life in New York. In 1897 he joined the Klondyke rush and in 1909 went to the Peace River country, where he managed a trading post at Spirit River, Alberta. He lives at Port Dover, Ont.
- 6 MARY ELLEN, born 1 Jan., 1870; died 17 Jan., 1883, at Port Dover.
- 7 NORMAN, born 23 Sept., 1873; married 26 May, 1902, at Port Dover, LILLIAN ROSS SYMINGTON, born 14 May, 1873, at Brighton, Ont., daughter of James (born at Douglas, Scotland, 1846) and Isobel (Peterkin, whose parents were born in Scotland) Symington. Graduated from the Montreal College of Pharmacy and was many years in the drug trade. During the World War he served with the Canadian forces in France, 1916-19. He is now Collector of Customs, Port Dover.

Children:

1. Anna Isobel, born 1 May, 1903.
2. Helen Symington, born 17 Oct., 1908.

19249.13 JOHN HENRY (*Charles, Jonathan, Caleb, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 16 Dec., 1836, at Merrickville, Ont.; died 7 Feb., 1897, in New York City (buried at Merrickville); married 7 Aug., 1856, at Belleville, Ont., MARY ESTHER SAWYER, born 1 Aug., 1836, at Cobourg, Ont.; died 5 Nov., 1889, at Belleville, daughter of Merrick and Esther (Holden) Sawyer. She received education at Watertown Academy.¹

Children, born at Merrickville:

- 1 CLARENCE MERRICK, born 3 June, 1857; died 26 July, 1858.
- 2 - 2 WILLIAM HENRY, born 26 July, 1859; married ELLA B. JONES.
- 3 CHARLES FRANKLIN, born 3 April, 1861; married 12 May, 1883, at York, Neb., MALVINA MAC HIATT, born 15 Aug., 1864, in Lincoln County, Ky., daughter of George Washington and Euphemia Smith (Cogle) Hiatt. Mr. Holden was for many years a printer, and is now a proofreader. Living in Toledo, Ohio.

¹ Revised by Charles F. Holden, 1924.



Group: from left to right, John Henry Holden (19249.13), Esther (Sawyer) Holden, Merrick Sawyer, Emily Sawyer, Almira (Lyon) Sawyer, Dr. James Holden Sawyer
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Children:

1. Mary Euphemia, born 25 July, 1884, at Lincoln, Neb.; married 16 May, 1912, REV. OLIVER FESTUS CRAWFORD of North East, Pa.
2. Russell Hiatt, born 7 Jan., 1907, at Toledo.
- 4 EMILY ANGELIA, born 2 Nov., 1862; died 5 April, 1863.

19249.132 WILLIAM HENRY (*John H., Charles, Jonathan, Caleb, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 26 July, 1859, at Merrickville, Ont.; died 31 Jan., 1925, at Detroit (buried at Belleville); married 9 June, 1887, at Belleville, Ont., ELLA BANCROFT JONES, born 2 Sept., 1861, at Belleville, daughter of Nathan and Jane (Clement) Jones.

Mr. Holden was a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy. After being connected with the drug business in Belleville and Montreal, he went to Detroit, Mich., in 1881, and was for forty years with Parke, Davis & Co.

In 1921 he retired as general superintendent of the company. He was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars and at the time of his death was president of the Detroit Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Holden is a past president of the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs, a member of the Society of Founders and Patriots of America and a past regent of Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She received education at Brookhurst, Cobourg, and Ontario Ladies College, Whitby.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Holden have shown much interest in and been very helpful in furnishing information regarding the families descended from Caleb Holden.

Children:

- 1 HOWARD BANCROFT, born 6 Jan., 1889, at Belleville; married 4 March, 1914, at Vancouver, B. C., JESSIE THOMSON McLEAN, born 23 Sept., 1890, at Owen Sound, Ont., daughter of Hugh and Jane (Forest) Wright. Mrs. Holden received education at Westminster College, Ont. Mr. Holden is an engineer, a graduate of Detroit University School, 1908, and president of the H. B. Holden Company, and of the Windsor Manufacturing Company of Windsor, Ont.

Children, born in Detroit:

1. Marion Thomson, born 12 March, 1915.
2. Jane Bancroft, born 11 Nov., 1917.
- 2 MARION SAWYER, born 21 June, 1891, at Detroit; died 7 June, 1903, at Detroit.
- 3 ALMA CLEMENT, born 9 Sept., 1894, at Detroit; married 10 Oct., 1916, at Detroit, FREDERICK ADELBERT CURTISS, born 7 March, 1895, at Port Richmond, N. Y., a son of Frederick A. and Lucile (Barnes) Curtiss. She received education at the Liggett School, Detroit, and at Oaksmere, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

19249.15 CHARLES AUGUSTUS (*Charles, Jonathan, Caleb, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 5 Feb., 1844, at Merrickville, Ont.; died Jan., 1909; married 16 Aug., 1867, MAGGIE SCOTT, born in Belfast, Ire., daughter of James and Mary (McAllester) Scott.¹

Children: ¹

- 1 CHARLES JAMES, born 14 July, 1868, at Potsdam, N. Y.; married 28 Dec., 1897, at Winnipeg, Man., MARY AGNES SCOTT. Now lives in Winnipeg. Mayor of Assiniboia in 1917. He was for three years bandmaster of the 41st Battalion.

Children:

1. Shirley Elisabeth, born 1 April, 1901; died Feb., 1904.
2. Charles Allan Kellett, born 31 March, 1904.
- 2 MARY SABRINA, born 21 June, 1870; married ARTHUR E. MORELAND of Ottawa.
- 3 WILLIAM FRANK, born 7 Aug., 1873.
- 4 FREDERICK, born 14 Oct., 1874.
- 5 HARRY EUGENE, born 21 Sept., 1876.
- 6 JESSIE, born 26 April, 1885; died 5 March, 1886.

1924J.2 JAMES (*Solomon, Caleb, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 3 Dec., 1809, at North Augusta, Ont.; died 22 Nov., 1874, at Morrisburg, Ont.; married 5 Nov., 1839, at Madrid, N. Y., CLARINDA SAFFORD STONE.²

He lived in Morrisburg over forty years, for thirty-five years the postmaster. He had previously been a merchant in Cornwall and Williamsburg. He was reeve of Williamsburg, justice of the peace, and captain in the militia.

Children,³ born at Morrisburg:

- 1 ALFRED HOOKER, born 16 Aug., 1840; died 21 March, 1872, at Philadelphia, Pa.; married 22 Feb., 1866, at Huntsville, Ala., EMMA ROBINSON.

Child:

1. Clara ("eldest daughter"), born 13 June, 1867, at Morrisburg.
- 2 CLARA ALICE SAFFORD, born 8 April, 1842; died 22 Feb., 1897, at Alameda, Calif.; married 18 July, 1865, at Morrisburg, WILLIAM HENRY CHISHOLM.

Children:

1. Nora Chisholm.
2. Harold Chisholm.
3. Winifred Chisholm.
4. Ethel Chisholm.
5. Styne Chisholm.

¹ Information of Charles J. Holden, 1919.

² The widow of James Holden by one correspondent is said to have been for three years matron of the dormitory of the school at Potsdam, N. Y., and James Holden, probably this same man, is said to have left at his death "two sons, one aged 10 and the other 12 years of age." The James Holden referred to would appear to be James, 19249.2 (p. 281, Vol. I).

³ From a family record of Mrs. Isabel H. (Kennedy) Roberts, 1924. Confirmatory information was received from Mrs. Amy A. Eastman, J. P. Gormley of Morrisburg, and from obituary notice in the *Morrisburg Courier*. Mrs. Roberts thinks that J. C. Holden, at one time of Montreal, was a cousin of her grandfather.

Add to record on p. 283, Vol. I, eleventh child: The eldest child was Sherald Blanchard, born 27 Oct., 1851, died 17 Sept., 1853. Charles Blanchard married 15 Oct., 1878, Ida Marshall.

- 3 SHEROLD STONE, born 27 Oct., 1843; died 28 Oct., 1843.
- 4 JAMES SHEROLD, born 29 Nov., 1844; died 11 Aug., 1846.
- 5 CATHERINE JOHNSON, born 6 May, 1847; died 12 March, 1905, at Clifton, Mass.; married 13 Aug., 1867, at Morrisburg, HUGH CAMPBELL KENNEDY, for many years publisher of the *Morrisburg Courier*.
Children, born at Morrisburg:
 1. George Harold Stone Kennedy, born 17 Aug., 1868; married.
 2. Hugh Arthur Campbell Kennedy, born 9 April, 1870; died 1 July, 1910, in Boston, Mass.; married 8 June, 1898, in Cincinnati, Ohio, CLARA LOUISE BALDWIN.
 3. Mary Louise Kennedy, born 2 Nov., 1871.
 4. Isabel Holden Kennedy, born 4 July, 1873; married 21 Sept., 1897, at Morrisburg, DANIEL ROBERT ROBERTS of Toronto, Ont.
 5. John Alexander Kennedy, born 8 Dec., 1875; married 31 Oct., 1900, at Waltham, Mass., MARY STONE JONES. They lived at Clifton, Mass.
 6. Margaret Clara Kennedy, born 16 Nov., 1877; died 17 Nov., 1877.
 7. Katherine Agnes Kennedy, born 7 Sept., 1883. Librarian of Public Library, Wellesley.
- 6 GEORGE REDINGTON, born 22 May, 1850; died (probably in California); married 24 Sept., 1872, at Morrisburg, MARY SHAVER BRADFELD, born 12 Feb., 1853. She lives at Cobourg, Ont.
Children:
 1. Harold. Of Oakland, Calif.
 2. Frederick.
 3. Hayden. Of Cobourg.
- 7 ALEXANDER STEWART, born 29 Feb., 1852; died 24 Sept., 1853.
- 8 CHARLES HAYDEN MILLS, born 30 May, 1854; died 7 Nov., 1865.

1924J.J CHARLES WILTON (*Solomon, Caleb, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 17 June, 1828; died 18 April, 1906, suddenly; married 10 Feb., 1852, RUTH BLANCHARD, born 15 April, 1834, died 28 Jan., 1912,¹ daughter of Eben and Emily (Wing) Blanchard, and a cousin to Daniel and James Blanchard who married Esther and Melissa Holden, her sisters-in-law. He was a farmer. They belonged to the Society of Friends and lived in Greenbush, Ont., and afterward at Port au Prairie and Farmersville, Ont.

Children: ¹

- 1 ANGELIA RUTH, born 10 Jan., 1853; died 21 March, 1854.
- 2 EMMA A., born 3 Jan., 1855; died 16 Jan., 1903; married 21 Nov., 1872, HIRAM STEWART.

Children:

1. George A. Stewart, died 6 Jan., 1895.
- Three others died in infancy.

¹ Information of Mrs. Byron W. Holden, 1922, who has a family record begun by his grandfather, also a photograph of the latter.

- 3 EBENEZER B., born 8 July, 1857; died 21 April, 1860.
- 4 LENORA F., born 5 May, 1861; died 27 March, 1889; married 4 March, 1880, THOMAS WEATHERHEAD.
Children:
1. Florence Weatherhead, living 1922.
2. Ella Weatherhead, living 1922.
- 5 CYRUS E., born 13 April, 1863; died 20 Oct., 1869.
- 6 LUCY A., born 13 May, 1867; died 6 Oct., 1869.
- 7 NETTIE MAY, born 6 Jan., 1870, at Greenbush, Ont.; married 9 May, 1888, at Addison, Ont., MALCOLM HENRY BONEWELL of Port Arthur, Ont., born 7 July, 1866, son of Thomas (born England, 28 July, 1833) and Charlotte (Wortley, 1834-99) Bonewell. Dispatcher for Canadian Pacific Ry. at Dalton, Ont. Now of Port Arthur.
Children:¹
1. Gertrude May Bonewell, born 27 Feb., 1889; married 15 April, 1920, KEITH C. McLEOD of Stamford, Ont., and lives near Niagara Falls. He was in the war.
2. Mabel Irene Bonewell, born 11 Jan., died 8 Feb., 1891.
3. George Keith Bonewell, born 25 Sept., 1893, at Chapleau, Ont.; died of wounds 4 Dec., 1917. He enlisted April, 1916, in the 94th Btn., Canadian Expeditionary Forces. Overseas August, 1916. Transferred to 52d Btn. Was in the battle of the Somme, Vimy Ridge, Lens, etc. Wounded at Passchendaele 26 Oct., 1917. Died in hospital at Birmingham, Eng., 4 Dec., 1917. Sharpshooter.
- 8 BYRON WILTON, born 17 March, 1874; married 18 Aug., 1897, EDITH E. PLUNKETT, born 24 June, 1876, died 10 Nov., 1914, daughter of Isaac and Jane (Morrison) Plunkett. He married (2) 27 Aug., 1919, ELLA McLEOD, born 21 Nov., 1896, daughter of Daniel (born near Parham) and Sarah A. (Buckley, born County Armagh, Ire.) McLeod. They live at Yarkers, Ont.
Children:
1. George Malcolm, born 2 Sept., 1898; died 15 July, 1899.
2. Charles Byron, born 28 July, 1909.
By second marriage:
3. Clarence D., born 16 May, 1920.
4. Ethel A. M., born 6 Nov., 1921.
- 9 CHARLES C., born 6 April, 1877; died 20 May, 1883.

19251.8 AARON (*Amos, Amos, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 28 Nov., 1793, at Mason, N. H.; died about 1850² at Mason; married 15 March, 1814, at Mason,³ REBECCA MERRIAM, who was living in 1840. He was of Wilton at time of marriage.

¹ Information of Malcolm H. Bonewell, 1922.

² Probate records.

³ New Hampshire Vital Statistics. Also F. A. Holden *Ms.*

Children, born at Mason: ¹

- 1 MARY MERRIAM, born 19 Jan., 1815; died 23 June, 1895; ² married 1844, JOHN S. WILSON, died 12 Oct., 1895, ³ aged 79 years, 8 months.
Children: ³
 1. Henrietta Wilson, born 1844; died in infancy.
 2. Moses Wilson, born 1846; married AMELIA SYLVESTER.
 3. Hannah Wilson, born 1848; married WILLIAM H. HARDY of Sharon, N. H.
 4. Joseph Wilson, born 1849; unmarried.
 5. David Wilson, died at Greenwich, N. H.; married DELIA DERBY.
 6. Albert Wilson, born 22 Nov., 1855.
 7. Peter Wilson, born 1857.
- 2 REBECCA, born 22 Dec., 1816; died shortly after marriage *s.p.*; married WILLIAM PIKE.
- 3 - 3 AARON, born 1 June, 1819; died 4 Feb., 1885; married JULIA A. MORSE.
- 4 MOSES, twin with Aaron. Twice married. He was a baker in Fitchburg.³
Child by second marriage: ³
 1. Moses Albert.
- 5 BETSEY, born 22 May, 1822; died at Sharon, N. H.; married SIMEON N. KENDALL of Sharon, died 17 April, 1879, aged 67 years, 2 months, 17 days.²
Children:
 1. Fannie Laurretta Kendall, married FRANKLIN B. HOLDEN, her cousin, *q.v.*
 2. Franklin Kendall, died in the Civil War; unmarried.
 3. Lydia Ann Kendall, married MR. HARTSTHORNE of Greenville, N. H.
 4. Mary Kendall, married MR. PAGE; (2) MR. STRATTON.
 5. George Fremont Kendall, married STELLA. Lives in Concord, N. H. No issue.
 6. Harrison Munroe Kendall, married ELIZABETH FLAGG of Jaffrey, N. H.
- 6 PAMELIA, died prior to 1895, leaving several children; married WARREN STORY.³
Children, all deceased in 1922, eight in all: ³
 1. Martha Story.
 2. Nellia Story.
 3. Hattie Story.
- 7 MILLY, born 22 Sept., 1826.
- 8 SARAH, born 28 Jan., 1835; died *s.p.*; married HENRY KENDALL of Dublin, N. H. Her brother Aaron was appointed her guardian 4 Dec., 1850, and 3 Sept., 1856, proof of age was had to entitle her to her share of 160 acres land bounty.⁴

¹ New Hampshire Vital Statistics. Also F. A. Holden *Ms.*
² Gravestone at Sharon.

³ Statement of Henry Wilson, 1922.
⁴ Probate records.

19251.83 AARON (*Aaron, Amos, Amos, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 1 June, 1819, at Mason, N. H.; died 4 Feb., 1885, at Concord, N. H.; ¹ married JULIA ANN MORSE,² born at Francestown, N. H. (1819), died 20 July, 1895, at Lyndeborough, N. H., daughter of Jacob and Lydia (Senter) Morse.¹

He was of New Ipswich and Nashua; ³ a baker.

Children:

1 HENRY, died in infancy.³

2 HENRY EDWARD, born 1851, at Nashua; married 23 Jan., 1874, at Greenville, N. H., LIZZIE JANE PEABODY, born 1868, at New Boston, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Peabody.¹ He lived in Lyndeborough and Amherst; a farmer.

Children,¹ born at Lyndeborough, except the eldest:

1. Perley A., born 1875, at Temple, N. H.; married 25 June, 1897, at Lyndeborough, MYRTIE C. BURTON, born 1880, at Lyndeborough, daughter of John H. and Clintina (Carkin) Burton. Children: ¹

1. Viola Josephine, born 25 May, 1899, at Greenfield, N. H.

2. Margie C., born 12 Oct., 1902, at Lyndeborough; died there, 19 Aug., 1914.

2. Ada Bell, born 20 July, 1876.

3. Flora Etta, born 5 April, 1879.

4. Julia, born 23 Nov., 1881; died aged two days.

5. Dellie E., born 4 Feb., 1883; drowned 27 June, 1896, at New Boston.

6. Arthur Alonzo, born 9 Sept., 1895, at Amherst; died 26 Nov., 1904, at Deerfield.⁴

3 ALBERT A., born 1859 (also given 1855); died 21 July, 1883, aged 24 years, 10 months, 3 days, at Lyndeborough; "born at New Boston;" ¹ married 4 May, 1882, at Lyndeborough, ESTELLA L. BARRETT, born 1868, at Greenfield, N. H., daughter of Charles A. and Anna B. Barrett.¹ (He appears recorded also as Aaron A., or else he had a brother of that name.)

19251.9 ABNER (*Amos, Amos, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 19 April, 1795, at Mason, N. H.; probably died there; married 18 June, 1820, at Mason, EUNICE BARRETT, born 1796, died 9 Sept., 1863, at Mason, daughter of William Barrett. He married, second, 13 Dec., 1866, at Mason, MRS. RACHEL BOYNTON, aged 68 years, daughter of Abijah and Rachel Elliot. She died 6 June, 1874, a widow, aged 76 years, 3 months.⁵

¹ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

² Mr. Henry Wilson of New Ipswich thought that at his death he left a widow whose maiden name was Jaquith. There is on record at Boston the marriage of an Aaron Holden (who had been married previously, and whose parents are given as Aaron and Rebecca, and whose birthplace is given as Mason) 3 July, 1882, to Isabella Hilton, born in Nova Scotia, daughter of Gideon and Wealthy Hilton. The ages of the parties were 48 and 30 years respectively.

³ Information of Mr. Henry Wilson, 1922.

⁴ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁵ This family record has been constructed wholly from the New Hampshire Vital Statistics and the gravestone inscriptions. It may not be wholly correct, except that the marriages of Abner and births of Abner and Edmund and the facts concerning them are correct.

He was a farmer.

Children:

- 1 - 1 ABNER, born 23 June, 1821, at Mason; died 30 Oct., 1866; married MARTHA MERRIAM.
- 2 EDMUND, born Dec., 1825; died 16 Dec., 1906 (*g.s.* at Mason); married 4 Jan., 1858, at Mason, ELIZABETH FLAGG, born 18 May, 1820, died 20 April, 1876 (*g.s.* at Mason), daughter of John and Polly (Elliott) Flagg.
Children:
 1. Lilia E., born 8 Nov., 1859; died 25 Oct., 1888 (*g.s.*)
 2. Ina L., born 7 Oct., 1862; died 20 July, 1864 (*g.s.*).
 3. Ida L., born at Mason; married 7 Sept., 1881, at Townsend, WILL A. WYMAN of Mason, N. H., farmer, born at Mason, son of George E. and Lucy H. G. Wyman.¹
- 3 (?) ALMIRA C.,² born at Mason; married 15 May, 1854, at Townsend, RICHARD O. WISE of Pepperell, farmer, born at Manchester, N. H., son of Daniel Wise.¹
- 4 (?) EMILY,² born at Mason; married 27 April, 1856, at Mason, JOEL ELLIOT, 2D, of Mason.
- 5 (?) THOMAS, the husband of HARRIET, residents of Mason, and father of —
Child:
 1. John Thomas, born 27 Jan., 1860, at Mason.
- 6 (?) MARTHA M.,² married 28 Aug., 1864, at Townsend, GEORGE L. CREIGHTON of Mason, son of William and Sarah Creighton.¹

19251.91 ABNER (*Abner, Amos, Amos, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 23 June, 1821, at Mason, N. H.; died 30 Oct., 1886 (*g.s.* at Greenville); married MARTHA MERRIAM, born 10 Nov., 1825, died 16 Dec., 1891, at Greenville, daughter of Ezra and Sarah (Scripture) Merriam. He was a farmer.

Children: ³

- 1 FRANKLIN B., born 1843, at Mason; died 21 Jan., 1910, at Springfield, aged 68 years, leaving a widow; ¹ married 3 Jan., 1867, at Mason, FANNIE LAURETTE KENDALL, his cousin (*q.v.*), born 1843, at Jaffrey, daughter of Simeon M. and Betsy (Holden) Kendall. Farmer. Of Mason in 1867, later of Sharon, N. H.
Children:
 1. Perley F., born 14 Feb., 1871, at Mason (Greenville); married 16 April, 1898, at Fitchburg, SADIE E. ANDERSON, born 1871, at Melrose, daughter of Richard and Annie (King) Anderson.
He was a painter.¹
 2. Edna T., born 1 June, 1878, at Sharon.
- 2 MARTHA, married 28 Aug., 1864, at Townsend, GEORGE L. CREIGHTON of Mason, son of William and Sarah Creighton.¹

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Described as of Mason, and in the case of Almira and Martha further described as daughters of Abner Holden.

³ This family is obtained from New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

19254.1 ABEL (*Abel*,¹ *Amos, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 14 Feb., 1785, at Shirley; died probably in Winchendon or Hollis, N. H.; married MARY WORCESTER,² perhaps MARY HOLDEN, widow, who died 7 April, 1871, at Hollis, N. H., aged 85 years.³

He is not found as head of a family in the Census of 1810.

He is said by family tradition to have served in the War of 1812; probably member of the company raised in Groton, commanded by Captain W. Farnsworth, which formed part of the battalion of artillery commanded by Major Lewis, stationed at Boston 11 Sept. to 31 Oct., 1814.⁴

Children: ²

- 1 EMMA, born Feb., 1808; died about 1885, at Weston, Vt.; married EBEN COLEMAN of Weston.

Children, two; of whom Emma Coleman married DANIEL SHATTUCK.

- 2 - 2 ABEL, born 21 Nov., 1812; died 20 Feb., 1897; married MARY STEARNS.

- 3 WILLIAM, born 2 Nov., 1816, at Groton;⁵ died 21 Sept., 1886, at Hudson;⁵ married LUCY DANA.² They are said to have lived in Hudson.²

Child:

1. William, born probably in 1842;² said to have lived in Hudson. There was a William Holden, single, born in Groton, resident of Berlin, died 8 Nov., 1900, aged 58 years, at Clinton.

- 4 MARY, died at Hollis, N. H.; married EBEN CRAM. Lived in Nashua and Hollis, N. H.

- 5 HANNAH, born at Groton;⁵ married 9 March, 1854, at Pepperell, JOHN T. HAZEN of Groton, farmer, son of Edward Hazen.⁵

19254.12 ABEL (*Abel, Abel, Amos, John, Steven, Richard*), born 21 Nov., 1812, in Massachusetts, probably at or near Groton; died 20 Feb., 1897, at Charlestown, N. H., being described on the record as son of Abel and Mary (Worcester) Holden; married at Winchendon, MARY STEARNS, born 14 June, 1806, died 5 Feb., 1888, daughter of Amos and Deborah (Hunt) Stearns.⁶

After residence in several places in Massachusetts and apparently in Providence, R. I., he removed to Springfield, Vt., about 1840, whence he removed to Mount Holly, where he was enumerated in the Census of 1850.

Children: ⁶

¹ James Holden, carpenter, born at Lunenburg, aged 57, son of Abel, married 5 Sept., 1855, at Winchester, Lydia Butler, aged 56, born at Townsend, daughter of Joseph and Martha Butler of Fitchburg.

Did William W. (19254-4) have wife Sophia and a son William W., born at Lunenburg, who married 3 Dec., 1863, at Cambridge, Keziah J. Brown, daughter of Samuel and Olive Brown?

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, and information of Everett T. Holden, 1912.

³ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

⁴ Massachusetts Militia in War of 1812.

⁵ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁶ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, quoting histories of Winchendon and Charlestown, N. H., with additions by Everett T. Holden, 1912, and by Dr. G. M. Holden, 1925. Dr. Holden remembers that his grandfather, Abel Holden, visited "uncle Jonas Holden" and "aunt Lydia Butler" in Fitchburg.

- 1 - 1 WILLIAM MILTON, born 8 Nov., 1832, at Winchendon; died 14 Jan., 1914; married NANCY T. RUMRILL.
- 2 - 2 CHARLES HENRY, born 7 June, 1834, at Providence, R. I.; died 21 Oct., 1920; married LORENZA STEVENS; (2) MRS. ALICE M. (DAVIDSON) PIERCE.
- 3 - 3 JAMES FRANCIS, born 28 Aug., 1836, at Wilmington; died 24 April, 1910; married BETSEY MEADS; (2) PRISCILLA OBER.
- 4 MARY ELIZABETH, born 30 Jan., 1839, at Groton; died 29 July, 1885, at Lake Geneva, Wis.; married STILLMAN ROBINSON; died. They lived in Columbus, Ohio; later in Michigan.
Children:
 1. Ekka Robinson.
 2. Erdis G. Robinson, of Columbus, 1922.
 3. Zella Robinson.
- 5 LYDIA MARIA, born 29 Aug., 1841, at Springfield; living 1924 at Charlestown; unmarried.
- 6 SABRINA BRUSH, born 6 April, 1843, at Springfield; died 25 Oct., 1923; married MR. PIERCE; (2) ARVIN ALDRICH of Westmoreland, N. H., and after his death Mrs. Aldrich removed to Charlestown in 1912, and was living there in 1922.
Child:
 1. George Pierce of Charlestown, N. H., deceased; married ETHEL, who lives in Charlestown.
- 7 ABEL, born 18 March, 1846, at Springfield, Vt.; drowned 9 Aug., 1863, at Mount Holly.
- 8 AMOS F., born 16 April, 1848, at Mount Holly; died 11 June, 1921, at Newburgh, N. Y., *s.p.*; married 1872, SARAH SPENCER, born 28 Dec., 1838, died 13 April, 1922, daughter of Solomon Spencer of Springfield, Vt. "Mr. Holden grew to be an important factor in the tissue paper trade and was an outstanding figure in that particular branch of paper making, not only because of his success as an executive but because of the high quality of his product. He settled in Newburgh in 1890 and entered actively into the civic life of that community, being interested in all that was practical and constructive in public affairs. He became a director in the Highland National Bank, and in 1912 its vice-president. Knowing his desires, his widow in her will made provision for the establishment of an old ladies' home, now known as the Amos F. Holden Memorial Home for Aged Women. He left a large estate. For several years he served as alderman, and his public spirit and patriotism was marked."

19254.121 WILLIAM MILTON (*Abel, Abel, Abel, Amos, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 8 Nov., 1832, at Winchendon; died 14 Jan., 1914, at Charlestown, N. H.; ¹ married 31 Jan., 1857, at Springfield, Vt., NANCY TAYLOR RUMRILL, born 9 Jan., 1831, at Springfield, died 17 Oct., 1913, at Charlestown, N. H., ¹ daughter of Samuel Bowers and Polly (Taylor) Rumrill.

¹ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

He was a farmer at Springfield and Baltimore, Vt., at Westmoreland, N. H., and in 1892, settled in Charlestown. He enlisted 15 Sept., 1862, in Company K, 16th Vermont Infantry; discharged 10 Aug., 1863.

Children: ¹

- 1 CHARLES MILTON, born 30 April, 1859, at Springfield, Vt.; married EMMA C. ROYSE, born at Cornish, N. H. They removed to Idaho, thence about 1892 to Nebraska, and later to Washington.

Children (two):

1. Royall Burdette, born 10 Oct., 1881; married FANNIE BUBB. They live in Idaho.
- 2 FREDERIC WILLIAM, born 26 April, 1861, at Springfield, Vt.² Lives in Miami, Fla., in the winter.
- 3 MELVIN FRANCIS, born 27 Jan., 1863, at Springfield, Vt.; married 1887, MARGARET (KEZIAH) HOFFMAN, born 1866, at Burnside, Ill., died 1910. Formerly of Loxley, Ala.; now of Fairhope, Ala.

Children:

1. Leonard, married BEULAH WRIGHT.
2. Bertha Alice, married RAY JIMMERSON.
3. Ruth, married THOMAS WRIGHT.
4. Ethel.
5. Everett William.
6. Raymond, born 2 Nov., 1903, at Charlestown, N. H.²
- 4 EVERETT TAYLOR, born 27 Oct., 1865, at Springfield, Vt.; married 15 June, 1887, at Lowell, SUSAN ALBERTHA MARR, born 27 Jan., 1864, at Jordan Mountain, N. B., daughter of James T. and Elizabeth H. (Coates) Marr. He has lived at Lowell and Charlestown, N. H.¹ Selectman.

Children:

1. Everett W., born 9 April, 1888, at Lowell; died 6 June, 1898.
 2. Harold S., born 16 Aug., 1890, at Charlestown; died 16 July, 1891.
 3. Carl Melvin, born 26 Oct., 1892, at Charlestown; married 24 Dec., 1913, at Keene, N. H., VERA MAE LEONARD, born 1893, at Keene, daughter of Fred Jonathan and Minnie Emily (Liscord) Leonard.² A papermaker. In 1913 was living at Newbury, N. H. No children.
 - 5 MARY AUGUSTA, born 21 May, 1868, Westmoreland, N. H.; married 4 June, 1888, at Charlestown, LEWIS W. ALLEN of Charlestown; (2) ARTHUR H. HUNT. They live in Charlestown.
- Children:
1. Raymond Willard Allen, died young.
 2. Faye Allen, married DAVID DICKINSON.
 3. Ivie Allen, married EDGAR RICE.
 4. Dorris Allen, married CLEM. RICE.
 5. Alice Allen.
 6. Vina Allen.
 7. Francis Melvin Hunt.

¹ Information of Everett T. Holden, who quotes family Bible.

² New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

- 6 ALICE MARIE, born 6 Sept., 1874, Charlestown, N. H.; married HENRY E. ADAMS of Charlestown, N. H. Live in Hubbard, Ore.

Children:

1. Zella Adams, married JERRY RANKIN.
2. Eugenie Adams.

19254.122 CHARLES HENRY (*Abel, Abel, Abel, Amos, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 7 June, 1834, in Providence, R. I.; died 21 Oct., 1920; married 18 Nov., 1856, at Royalston, Vt.¹ (Manchester, N. H.²), LORENZA M. STEVENS, born 12 Sept., 1837, died 25 Aug., 1879, daughter of Daniel K. and Fannie (Sawyer) Stevens.

He married, second, 15 Nov., 1880, at Milford, N. H., ALICE M. (DAVIDSON) PIERCE, born 1837, at Northwood, N. H., daughter of Charles H. and Alice (Chase) Davidson.²

Enlisted 7 July, 1864, in Company B, 6th Massachusetts Infantry; discharged 27 Oct., 1864, after which he lived in Groton and Lowell, Mass., and Nashua, N. H. His brother William also served in the Federal army.

Children: ³

- 1 FRANK HENRY, born 7 July, 1857, at Nashua; married 30 July, 1879, at Nashua, MARINDA PAGE, born at Hudson, N. H.,² died 5 Oct., 1898, aged 42 years, 1 month, daughter of Mark and Betsey (Merrill) Page.² He married (2) 28 Oct., 1900, at Litchfield, N. H., MABEL V. DURANT, born 1883, daughter of George W. and Anna F. (Lund) Durant.² They live in Nashua.

Children, born at Nashua: ²

1. Frank E., born 23 Aug., 1883; married 15 April, 1914, at Lowell, EVA D. HUTCHINSON, born 1888, at Merrimack, N. H., son of Dana R., and Florie E. (Walsh) Hutchinson. *daughter*
2. Fred Louis, born 10 July, 1886; married 23 Oct., 1913, at Nashua, LIZZIE E. HOLDEN (192J5.7-13), daughter of Charles F. and Mary A. (Sherman) Holden.
3. Nellie May, born 18 Sept., 1898.

By second marriage:

4. Grace Isabel, born 20 Aug. (Oct.), 1901; died 10 April (July), 1902, at Litchfield.
5. Charles Henry, born 24 Oct., 1903.
6. Velma Martina, born 15 Dec., 1898.

- 2 NELLIE MARIA, born 6 Dec., 1858; married 10 April, 1889, GEORGE A. TROW, born 18 Dec., 1862, at Amherst, N. H., son of Joseph P. and Foreno F. (Underwood) Trow. They live in Amherst, N. H.³

Child:

1. Joseph L. Trow, born 21 Oct., 1900; married 22 July, 1924.

- 3 ALICE FANNIE, born 8 March, 1861, at Groton; married 14 Jan., 1885, at Nashua, FRED HODGMAN PARKER, born 4 July, 1861, at Amherst, N. H., son of Isaac and Julia (Hodgman) Parker, a farmer in Amherst.

¹ Vermont Vital Statistics.

² New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

³ Information of Fred M. Holden, Mrs. Nellie M. Trow and Mrs. Bertha L. McLucas.

Children, born at Amherst:

1. Wilbert Fred Parker, born 2 Sept., 1890.
 2. Clyde Holden Parker, born 19 July, 1924.
- 4 BERTHA LIZETTA, born 23 Oct., 1864, at Groton Junction; married 8 Dec., 1886, GEORGE A. McLUCAS of Nashua, now of Waterboro Centre, Me., born 20 Oct., 1863, at Lowell, son of Abraham and Harriet A. (Creamer) McLucas of Waterboro, Me. Mr. McLucas has served Methodist churches at Chesterfield, Henniker, East Haverhill, Moultonboro, N. H., and Salisbury, Mass., but in 1905 was confirmed in the Protestant Episcopal church and ordained priest in 1907.¹

Children:

1. Charles A. McLucas, born 21 Jan., 1889; married 21 Jan., 1922, FRANCES S. NEWTON. He graduated from New Hampshire University in 1912. From 1914-17 operated the Winsor Steam Laundry (McLucas Bros.), and after return from the war established with his brother garages at Brookline and Boston. Enlisted 18 Dec., 1917, in 54th Coast Artillery; sailed overseas 5 April, 1917, and was discharged 17 March, 1919, as 2d lieutenant, C. A. C.
 2. George S. McLucas, born 2 July, 1890, at Henniker, N. H.; served in U. S. Navy as chief machinist, 18 June, 1917, to 12 Aug., 1919. He was associated with his brother at Winsor, and is now in business with him in Boston.
 3. Harriet E. McLucas, born 18 March, 1896, at Moultonboro, N. H.; married 2 July, 1921, FRANK R. BUTMAN, graduated from Mason Institute, 1916; teacher in Home Making School at Quincy, Mass., and later matron in Maine State Industrial School.
 4. Lorenza M. McLucas, born 20 May, 1890, at Londonderry, N. H. She was a student at Mount Holyoke College, 1916-18.
 5. Bertha M. B. McLucas, born 16 July, 1905, at Salmon Falls, Me. Like her sisters, she attended St. Mary's School, Concord, N. H.
- 5 FRED MARSHALL, born 5 Jan., 1868; married 17 Sept., 1890, at Sugar Hill, N. H., CELIA LAURA GORDON, born 16 May, 1870, at Stewartstown, N. H., daughter of Alfred and Sarah (Quimby) Gordon.¹

Children:

1. Laura Lorenza, born 1 Sept., 1892, at Nashua; married 28 Oct., 1914, LLOYD MERRIAM PERRY, born 30 Aug., 1891, at Winsorville, Conn., son of Clark and Mary Ann (Merriam) Perry. They live in Nashua.

Children:

1. Lloyd Holden Perry, born 8 March, 1916, at Nashua.
 2. Fred Clark Perry, born 4 Jan., 1918.
 3. Dorothy Laura Perry, born 28 Feb., 1920.
 4. Lawrence Hazard Perry, born 10 Jan., 1923; died.
2. Gordon Amos, born 4 Nov., 1905.

¹ Information of Fred M. Holden, Mrs. Nellie M. Trow and Mrs. Bertha L. McLucas.

19254.123 JAMES FRANCIS (*Abel, Abel, Abel, Amos, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 28 Aug., 1836, at Wilmington; died 24 April, 1910, at Mount Holly, Vt.; married 30 Nov., 1862, BETSEY ANN MEADS, born 17 Jan., 1842, at Weston, Vt., died 2 March, 1871, at Mount Holly, daughter of George Stark and Betsey Ann (Hartwell) Meads.

He married, second, 7 Oct., 1872, at Lowell, PRISCILLA OBER, born 20 July, 1842, at Chelmsford, died 20 Dec., 1906, buried at Reading, daughter of Benjamin Ives and Rebecca (Parker) Ober of Beverly.¹ He lived for about fifty years in Lowell, and was variously described as trader, grocer, farmer, distributor of spring water.

Children:

- 1 ADA ESTELLE, born 23 Dec., 1863, at Chelmsford; married 24 Feb., 1886, at Mount Holly, WILLIAM H. WHITE, born 31 Jan., 1864, at Mount Holly. They live at Wallingford, Vt.

Children:

1. Leslie James White, born 7 Jan., 1887.
2. Mildred Elmina White, born 13 July, 1889.
3. Ethel Betsey White, born 4 Sept., 1890; died 18 Jan., 1910.
- 2 GEORGE MEADS, born 19 July, 1870, at Mount Holly; married 21 Aug., 1895, at Hackettstown, N. J., NELLIE EMMA VAN TASSELL, born 12 Feb., 1870, at New Brunswick, N. J., died 4 March, 1921, daughter of Isaac Gilbert and Ellen Lua, a graduate of Vassar College, 1891. Dr. Holden is a dentist at Hackettstown; Harvard, D.M.D., 1891.

Children, born at Hackettstown:

1. Edwin Roy, born 27 Dec., 1896. Wesleyan University; Yale Divinity School, 1921; pastor of First Congregational Church, Portsmouth, Va., now of Waterbury, Conn. He married EVELENE JACOT, daughter of A. D. Jacot.
- Child:
 1. Ruth Virginia, born 24 June, 1924, at Waterbury.
 2. James Francis, born 21 Aug., 1912.
- 3 EFFIE SOPHIA, born July, 1873, at Chelmsford; died 11 July, 1873.
- 4 MARY EDNA, born 26 Aug., 1880, at Lowell; died Jan., 1919, in Boston. Graduate of Bridgewater Normal School, 1904, and was a teacher at East Walpole.

19254.3 JONAS (*Abel, Amos, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 1795; died 7 April, 1878,² at Fitchburg; married 3 Dec., 1818, at Fitchburg, NANCY KIMBALL, born 16 July, 1796, at Fitchburg, died there 6 Jan., 1847, daughter of Ephraim and Betty (White) Kimball.³

He removed from Shirley to Fitchburg.

¹ Information of Dr. G. M. Holden, 1912, with additions from Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ Kimball Genealogy.

Children: ¹

- 1 NANCY E., born 1819, at Shirley; died 1854; married 23 March, 1852, at Fitchburg,² JONATHAN M. WHITMAN of Fitchburg, born at Westminster, son of Zechariah and Rebecca Whitman.
- 2 HARRIET, born 1821, at Shirley; married 21 Oct., 1847, at Fitchburg, JOHN QUINCY ADAMS MELLEN, born 1824, son of David and Laura H. Mellen. Lived in Claremont, N. H.
Children:
 1. Edgar P. Mellen, married MARY P. YOUNG.
 2. Ella Mellen, married BAXTER EMERSON. Of Claremont.
- 3 MARY F., born 1823, at Shirley; married 12 July, 1853, at Worcester, FREDERICK A. MELLEN of Middletown, Conn., brother of J. Q. A. Mellen above. He was born at Prescott. No issue.
- 4 - 4 HENRY JONAS, born 10 April, 1825, at Shirley; died 5 Dec., 1898; married AMANDA H. KENDALL.
- 5 JAMES, born 1827; married 20 Nov., 1851, at Cambridge,² MARGARET A. COOLIDGE, died 23 April, 1902, aged 85 years, daughter of Abiel Coolidge. No issue. James A. Holden, clerk, born at Shirley, died 6 Sept., 1853, aged 26 years, 3 months, 13 days, at Cambridge, leaving a widow.²
- 6 ELVIRA K., born 1829, at Shirley; married 2 May, 1853, at Fitchburg, GEORGE P. HILDRETH of Fitchburg, born at Dorchester, son of George and Lucy T. Hildreth. One child.
- 7 PORTER, born 1833; married CLARA STOUT. They lived in Belmont, Alleghany County, N. Y.
Children (five in number): ²
 1. Mary, married 11 May, 1881, HENRY R. STEBBINS.
- 8 JOSEPH, born 1836; married 21 Oct., 1856, at Leominster, ANNA E. BATES of Fitchburg, born at Boston, daughter of Benjamin Bates.² At time of marriage he was of Fitchburg, a painter, but removed to Belmont, N. Y.
Children, born at Fitchburg: ²
 1. Florence Sarah, born 22 April, 1821.
 2. Joseph Lincoln, born 13 April, 1865.

19254.34 HENRY JONAS (*Jonas, Abel, Amos, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 10 April, 1825, at Shirley; ² died 5 Dec., 1898, at Fitchburg; ² married (intention 21 April, 1849, at Fitchburg) AMANDA H. KENDALL of Marlboro, N. H.,¹ born at Sheffield, Conn.,³ living at Milton, 1900, aged 73.

He was a millwright and carpenter, and lived at Fitchburg.

Children,¹ probably all born at Fitchburg:

- 1 WILLIS HENRY, born 17 June, 1851; married DORA (DORIS) R. HALL, daughter of Lewis and Louisa W. Hall of Brattleboro, Vt.² They lived at Hastings, Minn.

¹ F. A. Holden Ms. and "History of Shirley."

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

Children: ¹

1. Henry Hall, born 11 July, 1880 (12 July, 1879 ²), at Gardner.
2. Cecil, born 11 Sept., 1881.

- 2 FREDERICK AUGUSTINE, born 23 July, 1853; married MARY H. JEFFERDS, born 1860, at Chester, Vt. Clergyman of Barrington, N. H., in 1888.

Children: ³

1. Child.
2. Daughter, born 30 Nov., 1888, at Barrington, N. H. ³
3. Florence Emily, born 13 Feb., 1890, at Granby. ²
4. Dorothy, born 4 April, 1893, at Peabody. ²

- 3 IDA AMANDA, born 5 June, 1855; died 2 Feb., 1882; married 22 Jan., 1880, ² at Fitchburg, CHARLES N. ORDWAY of Fitchburg, born there, son of David and Julia (Peterson) Ordway.

Child: ¹

1. George Ernest Ordway, born 7 Sept., 1881; died 7 Nov., 1882.

- 4 EDITH MAY (MAY E.), born 10 March, 1860; married 30 June, 1880, at Fitchburg, ² EUGENE C. DODD, born at Worcester, son of James S. and Lucinda C. Dodd.

Child: ¹

1. Otho Eugene Dodd.

- 5 ARTHUR LINCOLN, born 1 June, 1862, at Oil City, Pa.; ³ married 5 Sept., 1900, at Hudson, N. H., ³ LUCIE G. THOMPSON, born 1871, at Hudson, daughter of J. M. and Elizabeth (Marsh) Thompson. ³ He was a dealer in hardware at Milton.

- 6 LULIE AUGUSTA, born 7 Dec., 1867, at Fitchburg. ²

- 7 JONAS KENDALL, born 23 June, 1868; died 13 Sept., 1870, at Fitchburg. ²

19256.1 JOHN (*John, Amos, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 13 March, 1795, at Shirley, Mass.; died 29 April, 1857; married RHODA GAGE, born 11 May, 1798, died 24 Jan., 1846. ⁴

Children: ⁴

- 1 JOHN NELSON, born 28 July, 1820; died 21 June, 1840.
- 2 EDWARD EDWIN, born 9 June, 1821; died 4 April, 1844.
- 3 SARAH ROGETTA, born 1 Feb., 1825; died 7 April, 1842.
- 4 LYMAN S., born 18 Dec., 1826; died 18 Dec., 1858.
- 5 RHODA ROSANNA, born 7 Nov., 1827; died 19 July, 1840.
- 6 EDGAR, born 1 March, 1831; died 1 March, 1858.
- 7 LYDIA MERLINDA, born 4 Jan., 1834; died 1 July, 1854.
- 8 CLARENDA B., born 8 Aug., 1836; died 8 Jan., 1853.
- 9 RICHARD, born 11 Nov., 1838; died 20 July, 1840.
- 10 RHODA ROSAN, born Sept., 1841. Perhaps the "Rhoda A. Holden" of North Adams, who married 11 Sept., 1862, MARTIN CRAFTS JEWETT. ⁵

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.* and "History of Shirley."

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

⁴ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

⁵ Crafts Genealogy.

19256.2 ARTEMAS K. (*John, Amos, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 24 Dec., 1796;¹ married ABIGAIL GAGE, born 1 Sept., 1800,² daughter of Rev. Richard Gage of Stanbridge. They celebrated their golden wedding.

Children,² born at St. Armand, Que.:

- 1 ORRIN, born 2 May, 1821.
- 2 LAURA, born 25 Dec., 1822.
- 3 EMILY, born 8 May, 1825.
- 4 RODNEY, born 2 April, 1827.
- 5 NANCY MARIA, born 5 May, 1830; married 8 Feb., 1853, AZRO HORACE CHANDLER.³ She was the first of three sisters to marry three Chandler brothers. A. H. Chandler was a farmer at Brome, Que. For several years he was one of the board of examiners of teachers for the district of Bedford. He was secretary and treasurer of Brome County.

Children:

1. George Henry Chandler, born 15 Jan., 1854.
2. Herbert Edmund Chandler, born 5 March, 1858.
3. Emily Jane Chandler, born 17 July, 1861; died 3 Nov., 1861.
4. Ernest Azro Chandler, born 17 July, 1861; died 7 Dec., 1861.
- 6 ABIGAIL ELOISA, born 18 Nov., 1832; married 5 July, 1855, HARLOW CHANDLER of Montreal, born 6 March, 1828. He owns the Chandler homestead at St. Armand. He was a flour, produce and commission merchant at Montreal, Que.

Children:

1. Harlow Horace Chandler, born 27 July, 1856; died 24 Oct., 1857.
2. Clarence Egbert Chandler, born 7 Sept., 1858.
3. Maria Gertrude Chandler, born 28 Oct., 1861.
4. Harlow Holden Chandler, born 26 June, 1863.
5. Ellen Emily Chandler, born 12 Dec., 1866.
- 7 - 7 ARTEMAS, born 4 Aug., 1835; married HELLEN L. WHITNEY.⁴
- 8 SARAH LAVICY, born 28 March, 1838.
- 9 MARTHA JANE, born 3 March, 1840; married 18 Sept., 1860, LINUS CHANDLER,³ born 6 May, 1836. He was a farmer at Brome, Que.

Children:

1. Leslie Linus Chandler, born 12 Sept., 1863.
2. Emma Abigail Chandler, born 4 April, 1866; died 3 Jan., 1868.
3. Avery Holden Chandler, born 12 July, 1869.

19256.27 ARTEMAS (*Artemas K., John, Amos, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 4 Aug., 1835, at St. Armand, P. Q.; married 24 Feb., 1858,⁴ HELEN LUVINA WHITNEY, born 29 May, 1835, at East Franklin, Vt., daughter of John K. and Philura (Hibbard) Whitney of East Franklin, Vt.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

² Information of Artemas K. Holden, 1873. Although a resident of St. Armand, the post office was Franklin, Vt. He may have formerly lived at St. Albans.

³ Sons of Horace and Lydia (Leavens) Chandler. For descendants see "Chandler Family History."

⁴ "Hibbard Genealogy," 1901.

They were residents of St. Armand, Que.

Children: ¹

- 1 ARTEMAS HOMER, born 8 March, 1859; married 25 Feb., 1885, MARY GERTRUDE BARNEY. He was in the insurance business in Freleighsburg, P. Q.

Children:

1. Nellie Gertrude, born 12 March, 1886.
2. Artemas Augustus Leland, born 30 June, 1889.
3. Merrill Homer, born 26 July, 1894.
4. George Wilfred, born 30 Oct., 1897.

- 2 EDGAR DEFOREST, born 31 Dec., 1861; married 27 June, 1886, AMELIA INGALLS. They lived in St. Armand.

Children:

1. Mildred Georgia, born 1 May, 1887.
2. Walter Ingalls, born 12 July, 1892.
3. Edgar Wendall, born 3 Aug., 1896.
4. Ruth, born 28 July, 1898.

- 3 - 3 ORLOFF WESLEY, born 17 Nov., 1864, at St. Armand; married FLORA B. BROWN.

19256.273 ORLOFF WESLEY (*Artemas, Artemas K., John, Amos, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 17 Nov., 1864, at St. Armand, P. Q.; married 2 Jan., 1885, at Highgate, Vt., FLORA BELLE BROWN, born 3 Aug., 1865, at Franklin, Vt., daughter of James DeForest and Merriett (Hammond) Brown.

Mr. Holden removed from Enosburg Falls, Vt., to Waltham.

Children: ²

- 1 WILFRED BROWN, born 2 Jan., 1886, at Highgate, Vt.; married 16 June, 1914, at Cambridge, JENNIE JUANITA REDDEN, born 2 April, 1887, at Canning, N. S., daughter of Arthur C. and Jessie Eliza (Willett) Redden. She was a teacher of the violin, received education at Mount Allison Ladies College, Sackville, N. B. Mr. Holden is a salesman, formerly a teacher, and now lives at Belmont, and has lived in Stanstead, Que., St. Albans, Vt., and in greater Boston.

Children:

1. Bruce Redden, born 20 Aug., 1917, at Watertown.
2. Hollis Robert, born 31 Dec., 1921, at Waltham.

- 2 CLELAND ARTHUR, born 8 Nov., 1889, at Highgate; married 5 Sept., 1907, at Laconia, N. H., DORIS MINER KING, born 3 March, 1889, at Bellows Falls, Vt., daughter of Robert and Ada B. King of Haverhill, N. H. He was of Rumney, N. H., in 1909, a telegraph operator. He married (2) 3 June, 1913, at Everett, DELLA MAE OSWELL, born at Charlestown, daughter of John and Mae (Standish) Hill.

Children:

1. Bertha Olive, born 6 Oct., 1907.
2. Rodney Brown, born 1 Jan., 1909, at Rumney.

¹ "Hibbard Genealogy," p. 311.

² Information of Wilfred B. Holden, 1924, and Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

3 RODNEY HOMER, born 25 March, 1893, at Highgate; drowned 8 July, 1905.

4 ORLOFF WESLEY, born 27 June, 1895, at Highgate; sergeant, 301st Ammunition Train, April, 1918, to Feb., 1919. Formerly of Belmont, Mass., he is now a resident of St. Paul, Minn.

1925L.1 JOEL MOODY (*Joel, Amos, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 4 Nov., 1815, in Boston; died 1 March, 1891, at Ashmont; married 12 March, 1839, in Boston, ELIZABETH SNELLING (LEMoyNE) JEMERSON, born 12 June, 1810, in Boston, widow of William Jemerson (who died 27 Sept., 1834), daughter of Thomas and Mary (Dean) LeMoyne.¹

He married 6 June, 1883, in Boston, MRS. ELLEN F. (BARTLETT) SHOREY, born at Concord, daughter of Charles and Jane Bartlett.²

He is also said to have married as follows:³ 16 Feb., 1842, ELLA HUGHES; 21 Dec., 1845, MARGARET RAY; 6 Sept., 1864, HANNAH RAY.

Children:¹

1 - 1 HENRY AUGUSTUS, born 13 June, 1840; died 24 Feb., 1894; married SARAH O. HILL.

2 ELIZA, born 11 April, 1844; died 1 Feb., 1847.

Mr. Holden was for many years a prominent furniture dealer in the old North End of Boston. He later removed to Newton and became interested in real estate development. He had been a member of the Boston Common Council in 1851 and after removal to Newton was chosen a selectman, and was one of the first board of aldermen. He was one of the founders of the Blackstone National Bank in Boston, and for many years a director. He was interested in the Burton Stock Car Company and president of the corporation until his retirement from active business. The last years of his life were spent at Ashmont. He held many important posts in the Odd Fellows.

1925L.11 HENRY AUGUSTUS (*Joel M., Joel, Amos, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 30 Jan., 1840, in Boston; died 24 Feb., 1894, at Brookline; married 25 Oct., 1870, at Stoneham, SARAH OCTAVIA HILL, born 14 March, 1843, at Stoneham, died 2 May, 1903, at Brookline, daughter of Luther and Sarah Atwell (Stevens) Hill.⁴ Mrs. Holden's grandmother was Mary (Holden 1645-3) Hill (John, Samuel, Samuel, Richard).

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics, and Mrs. Nellie G. Hill, 1924, who knew only of the first and last marriages. Add to 1925L-4 (Vol. 1, p. 290): Thomas B., died 25 June, 1874, at Hyde Park; married 12 Nov., 1862, at Newton. Joel (1925L) was a mariner. His widow resided in Boston. There is mention in *Boston Advertiser* of death in Boston, 19 Feb., 1814, of Moses Holden, æ. 37, leaving a widow. He had lost five small children, the last one a week before his own death. No children survived. Perhaps Moses, 1925-J.

³ R. W. Holden *Ms.* (not given by F. A. Holden, who corresponded with the family).

⁴ Information of Henry A. Holden, 1890, Miss Kellogg, 1924, and Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

Mr. Holden was a broker. He lived in Stoneham and Brookline, with business in Boston. He was appointed paymaster's clerk, U. S. Navy, 31 March, 1862, and discharged 5 Oct., 1864, having served on the "Ohio," "Colorado," and "Washington."

Child: ¹

- 1 MARIAN, born 12 Aug., 1879, at Stoneham; died 23 Dec., 1919; married HENDERSON KELLOGG, born 1878, in Philadelphia, son of Charles W. and Jane (Henderson) Kellogg. He lives at Wellesley Hills and is in the insurance business in Boston.

Children:

1. Sarah Kellogg, born 9 Sept., 1910.¹
2. Janet Kellogg, born 20 Dec., 1912.¹
3. Branton Holden Kellogg, born 17 Dec., 1919.

19272.5 RICHARD STEVENS (*Richard S., Nehemiah, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 21 April, 1802, at Charlestown; died 14 June, 1871, at Monroe, Ashtabula County, Ohio; married 22 Aug., 1840, at Evans, Erie County, N. Y., LUCRETIA PRISCILLA ROCKWELL, born 1 Dec., 1820, at Sempronius, N. Y., daughter of Lewis and Rhoda (Howard) Rockwell.²

Children: ²

- 1 WILLIAM LEWIS, born 25 (28³) Sept., 1842, at Evans (Erie, N. Y.³); married 1 Jan., 1867, at Springfield, Pa., LUCY SWEET, daughter of Gilbert and Harriet Eliza (Shaw) Sweet. Farmer in Conneaut, Ohio. He enlisted 16 Sept., 1861, in Co. E, 29th Ohio Inf.; discharged 13 July, 1865.

Child:

1. Frank Edgar, born 28 July, 1868, at Monroe, Ohio.
- 2 SILAS ROCKWELL, born 5 Oct., 1844, at York (Sandusky ³), Ohio; died 13 July, 1922; married 19 Sept., 1881, at Elkhorn, Wis., GERTRUDE KEECH.³ He enlisted 19 Aug., 1864, in Co. E., 2d Wis. Cav.; discharged 12 June, 1865. Farmer in Elkhorn, Wis.

Children: ³

1. Clifford E., born 22 May, 1884.
2. Ruth L., born 23 Feb., 1887.
3. Nettie H., born 1 Aug., 1891.
- 3 EDGAR FARRINGTON, born 27 July, 1848, at Evans; killed 14 July, 1866, at Monroe, by explosion in a sawmill.
- 4 RICHARD STEVENS, born 25 Dec., 1849, at Monroe; married 26 March, 1877, at Warrensburg, Mo., SUSANNAH FRANCIS NARRON, daughter of William Haywood ³ and Mary A. (Lorance) Narron. They lived in Topeka, Kans.

19273.1 NEHEMIAH (*Nehemiah, Nehemiah, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 1794, at Charlestown; died 5 Sept., 1854, at Charlestown,

¹ Information of Henry A. Holden, 1890, Miss Kellogg, 1924, and Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*

³ Records, Pension Bureau.

aged 61; ¹ married 14 Dec., 1817, MARY WRIGHT,² who survived him and was perhaps that widow Mary who died 23 Nov., 1861, at Charlestown, aged 71 years, born in Boston, daughter of Henry (born in Germany) and Sarah (born in Charlestown) Wright.¹

(Henry Wright and Sally Newhall were married at Christ Church, Boston, 10 Sept., 1782.)

Nehemiah Holden was a painter.¹ It is said of him that he served as a marine during the War of 1812, was taken prisoner and interned at Dartmoor Prison in England.²

Children: ³

- 1 NEHEMIAH,² born 1821; died 20 Dec., 1846, at Charlestown, "aged 25 years."
- 2 LUCY.
- 3 - 3 HORACE WALKER, born 14 Oct., 1824, at Charlestown; died 12 June, 1887, aged 62 years, 7 months, 28 days; ¹ married ABBY A. THAYER.
- 4 - 4 WILLIAM,² died 1882, in Boston, aged 58 years, 10 months; married PERCENTA THOMPSON. A painter.

19273.13 HORACE WALKER (*Nehemiah, Nehemiah, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 14 Oct., 1824, at Charlestown; died 12 June, 1887,¹ at Somerville; married ABBY A. THAYER,¹ born at Lowell ¹ (Braintree); ¹ died 6 Feb., 1899, at East Bridgewater, aged 60 years, 7 months, 1 day, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Harding) Thayer.¹

He was a painter and paper hanger, and at death left a widow.¹

Children, born at Charlestown: ¹

- 1 CHARLES HENRY, born 8 May, 1851, at Charlestown; died 30 April, 1902, in Boston; ¹ married 31 Dec., 1873, at Charlestown, ADALINE EUGENIA LEWIS,¹ aged 16, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Lewis. He was a paper hanger in Boston and Charlestown.

Children:

1. Grace Elizabeth, born 16 Feb., 1875, in Boston; ¹ married 21 Nov., 1900, in Boston, FRED M. SIMMONS, born 1878, at Worcester, son of Joshua C. and Lucy M. (Robinson) Simmons. She married (2) 29 March, 1913, at Medford, FRANK EDWARD MEYERS, born 1885, at Lexington City, Neb., son of William and Ella M. (Hiltz) Meyers.¹
2. Edith Eugenia, born 6 July, 1876, in Boston; married 18 Nov., 1907, at Everett, WESLEY A. WILKINS, aged 35, born in New Brunswick, son of Johnson and Nancy A. (Smith) Wilkins.
3. Maria, born 12 March, 1879, at Everett; married 21 June, 1903, in Boston, ERNEST L. PEASE, born 1869, at Springfield, son of Sanford and Katherine (Field) Pease.
4. Son, stillborn, 28 Aug., 1881, at Everett.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.* For marriage to Mary Wright see *Columbian Centinel*, 17th. Dec.

³ There is a death record in Boston of date of 27 Jan., 1894, of Charles Holden described as born at Charlestown, son of Horace W. and Mary, and as aged 64 at death and a single man.

- 2 WILLIAM WESTON, born 20 (25¹) Oct., 1853; died 10 May, 1905; married 12 Oct., 1876, in Boston, LUCY EMMA McMATH, born 17 March, 1859,¹ at Charlestown, died 7 Dec., 1908, at Somerville, daughter of John and Lucy (Steele) McMath.¹ He was of Watertown, a paper hanger.²
Children: ²
1. William Weston, died 1879, in New York City.
 2. Norman Thayer, died at Mount Vernon, N. Y.
 3. Lucy Emma, died at Mount Vernon.
 4. Charles Murray, died at Mount Vernon.
 5. Mildred Matilda, died in New York City.
 6. Elva May, died 1896, in New York City.
 7. Edna Weston, born 1887, at Mount Vernon; died 7 Feb., 1910, at Hyde Park; unmarried.
 8. James Newhall, born 14 Aug., 1892, at Mount Vernon; School of Architecture, Harvard, 1915, and held the Rotch Travelling Scholarship. He is an architect, living in Somerville.
 9. Ida Walker, lives in Somerville.
 10. Alma Thayer, married EUGENE LESLIE MORGAN, and lives in Arlington.
Children: ¹
 1. Harold Morgan.
 2. Wayne Morgan.
- 3 WALTER, born 10 Dec., 1855.
- 4 OLIVER, born 22 March, 1858; died 5 Feb., 1859, at Charlestown.
- 5 ELLA A., born 1850; died 1919; married 2 Sept., 1875, in Boston, GEORGE A. WILLIAMSON,¹ born in Boston, son of George and Frances Williamson.²
Child: ¹
1. Mabel Williamson, married HARRY HOLBROOK of Whitman.
- 6 CARRIE ADELAIDE, born 14 Jan., 1860; married 23 Oct., 1890, at Somerville, JAMES W. STURTEVANT, born at East Bridgewater, son of Joshua and Margaret Sturtevant.²
Children: ¹
1. Ralph Holden Sturtevant, born 10 March, 1892; married 1915, BLANCHE SARGENT.
 2. Forrest Thayer Sturtevant, born 3 Aug., 1893; married 1912, MARION MARTIN.
 3. Harold Williston Sturtevant, born 23 Nov., 1896; married 1917, MRS. BESSIE WICKER.
- 7 GEORGE, born 16 Jan., 1862; died 1873.
- 8 MARY L., born 10 March, 1867; died Feb., 1918; married 5 Dec., 1893, in Boston, WILLIAM W. MOSHER, born 1868, in Nova Scotia, a printer in Boston, son of Ira and Matilda Mosher.² She married (2) AUSTIN WASHBURN.¹
Child: ¹
1. Roy Wilson Mosher, married.

¹ Information of James N. Holden, 1924, who states that John McMath was born in the north of Ireland and died in Charlestown.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

- 9 JAMES N., born 1858; died 1912,¹ in New York; married MATHILDA LUIDHEIM, who a few years ago lived with her daughters at Long Beach, Calif.,¹ having formerly lived in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children: ¹

1. Oliver James, born 16 Aug., 1893, in city of New York, where he lived until 1912; married 13 Jan., 1915, at San Francisco, ALICE DANEHY.¹ In 1921 he was living in San Francisco, childless. (Formerly of Hollister, Calif.)
2. Maybell, unmarried in 1921.
3. Daisy, unmarried in 1921.

19273.14 WILLIAM HENRY (*Nehemiah, Nehemiah, Nehemiah, John, Stephen, Richard*), born at Charlestown,² 1823; died 1882, in Boston, aged 58 years, 10 months; married PERCENTA THOMPSON, died 9 March, 1913, at Springfield, aged 79, born in Boston, daughter of William and Bridget (Harding) Thompson.²

He was a painter and lived at Charlestown, Medford and East Cambridge.²

Children: ²

- 1 MARY ELIZABETH,³ born 1 Feb., 1851, at Charlestown; married 12 Feb., 1868, at Lynn, ALBERT I. SYMONDS, born at Derry, N. H., son of Warren and Hannah Symonds.²
- 2 ESTELL REBECCA, born 25 Jan., 1854, at Charlestown;³ married 5 July, 1878, in Boston, ALBERT L. SYMONDS, baggage master, born at Manchester, N. H., son of Warren and Hannah Symonds.²
- 3 WILLIAM HENRY,³ born 14 Dec., 1856, at Charlestown;² married 19 June, 1881, in Boston, CATHERINE DELANEY, born at New Brunswick, daughter of Bernard and Ann Delaney;² (2) 15 July, 1890, in Boston, LAURA M. PINEO, born in Nova Scotia, died 22 March, 1914, in Boston, aged 44 years, daughter of Henry G. and Annie (Refuse) Pineo;² (3) 13 June, 1915, in Boston, JENNIE (DECOSTA) FRAZER, born in Nova Scotia, daughter of Joseph and Harriet DeCosta.² He was a painter, and at the time of his first marriage was described as "junior."

Children:

1. William J., born 25 June, 1882, at Cambridge; died there 4 Aug., 1882.
 2. Percenta, born 8 June, 1884, in Boston.
- By second marriage:
3. Ernest Henry, born 2 Nov., 1891, in Boston.
 4. Laura Jane, born 16 Aug., 1894, in Boston.
- 4 NEHEMIAH F., born 6 Feb., 1859, at Charlestown; died 23 Oct., 1860.²
 - 5 LUCY,⁴ born at Medford; died 6 Oct., 1862, aged 1 year, at East Cambridge.²

¹ Information of Oliver James Holden, 1917, 1924.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ Mother's name given as Percenta or as Persenty.

⁴ Mother's name given as Perintha.

6 MINNIE M., born 14 Oct., 1861; ¹ died 8 Oct., 1862.²

7 MARION C.,¹ born at East Cambridge; married 24 Dec., 1883 (or 24 Jan., 1884, both dates given), at Chelsea, JAMES A. B. ROBERTSON of Chelsea, fireman, born in Chicago, son of George W. and Margaret Robertson.²

19273.3 HORACE BASSETT (*Nehemiah, Nehemiah, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 22 Jan., 1808, at Charlestown, Mass.; ³ died 26 Jan., 1861; married 1 Jan., 1834, at Clarkson, N. Y., MARY SHAFFER, born 28 Nov., 1813, at Oppenheim, N. Y., died, daughter of Frederick and Nancy (Farling) Shaffer.⁴ She married, second, MR. ROSSIER of Murray, N. Y.³

Horace B. Holden lived in Geneva, N. Y.⁵

Children: ⁴

1 MARY FRANCES, born 7 June, 1839, at Rush, N. Y.; married JOHN JENNINGS.

2 NANCY HELEN, born 9 Sept., 1841, at Rochester; married WILLIAM ARNOLD.

19273.4 ERASTUS SAWIN (*Nehemiah, Nehemiah, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 5 Jan., 1807, at Charlestown, Mass.; died 2 Aug., 1885,⁶ in San Francisco; ⁶ married 1833, at Watertown, Mass., JANE ELIZA DANA, born at Watertown, died 7 Nov., 1852, at Watertown,⁷ daughter of Isaac and Hannah (Fisher) Dana.⁷

He married, second, 8 Feb., 1856,⁶ at Stockton, Calif., MARY MARIA LYON, born 1832, at Needham, died August, 1903, in San Francisco, daughter of Samuel and Ann Francis (Whitney) Lyon.

Children: ⁶

1 ERASTUS, died, aged 16 days.⁶

2 ISAAC DANA, born 6 Feb., 1836, in Boston; died 1902, at Los Angeles.⁶
Associated with his father in Stockton.

3 ABBIE, died, aged 18 months, at Oswego, N. Y.⁶

By second marriage, born at Stockton:

4 WILSON FAIRBANK, born 29 April, 1858; died ⁶ 10 Oct., 1900, in San Francisco; married ⁶ at Alameda, Calif., ABBIE AUGUSTA FISHER. They removed to San Francisco in 1879.

Child:

1. Whitney Boise, died 5 Dec., 1898.

5 ERASTUS, born 19 Sept., 1860; married 22 April, 1895, at Alameda, ADELAIDE LOUISE TELLER, daughter of John de Peyster and Sarah Jane Teller. Formerly of San Francisco, now of Alameda.

¹ Mother's name given as Percenta or as Persenty.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

⁴ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, information of Mrs. Mary (Holden) Jennings, 1912.

⁵ Miss Abbie B. Holden, 1922.

⁶ Information of Erastus Holden, 1924.

⁷ Information of E. S. Holden.

Child:

1. Philip Teller, born 2 Feb., 1897, at Alameda; married 17 April, 1922, CARROL RUTH HIGHBY, daughter of Urix and Alice Louise Highby.
- 6 WARREN PAIGE, born 19 Feb., 1864; married 8 Sept., 1904, in San Francisco, MAY BOGART, died 29 May, 1924, at San Francisco, *s.p.*, daughter of Orlando Bogart.

Erastus Holden served as apprentice to his cousin Nathaniel Holden, a druggist in Boston. Of him the *San Francisco Journal of Commerce*, 1877, said:

"The history of Stockton, and the official and business career of Mr. Holden, are so intimately related that we have taken the liberty of culling a few facts in relation to him from old city newspaper files. Dr. Holden came from Boston in 1850, and soon after settled in Stockton. He was the pioneer druggist of the city, and has continued uninterruptedly in the business ever since, with the exception of two or three days following the great fire. He was one of the original members of Eureka fire engine company in 1851; was first vice-president of the State Agricultural Society in 1856; was one of the original locaters of the Copperopolis copper mines; was president of the board of directors of the State Insane Asylum from 1866 to 1869; was and is one of the Yosemite commissioners; was one of the projectors of the County Agricultural Society, and its president for six years; was elected mayor of the city four times; has been a large importer of thoroughbred stock; has been the projector and promoter of various railroad schemes, and is the president of the Stockton and Ione Railroad Company (organized in 1873). He has been in the drug business in Boston and Stockton for half a century."

19273.7 ELNATHAN (*Nehemiah, Nehemiah, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 4 July, 1816, at Bradford, Vt.; ¹ died 4 June, 1910; married 12 Nov., 1849, at Cincinnati, Ohio, CHRISTINE TER(RA?) VANCE, born 9 Oct., 1827, at Cincinnati, daughter of James and Margaret (Eberhardt) Vance.¹

He was nine years of age when he was taken to Boston. At fourteen entered a drug store there, which he purchased when he was twenty, and eight years later sold out and removed to Higginsport, and later removed to Troy, Ohio.

In 1877 Elnathan Holden was a druggist in Alleghany City, Pa., having succeeded W. H. Brill & Co. He was an honorary "real son," S. A. R. in right of his father.

Children, born at Troy, Ohio: ¹

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Elnathan Holden, 1877, also of Mrs. Mary (Holden) Jennings, 1912. His daughter, Miss Abbie Bassett Holden, states his birth as 4 July, 1817, at Farley, Vt. She also gives his marriage as 8 November.

- 1 MARGARET ELIZABETH, born 29 Sept., 1853; died 12 Oct., 1872.
- 2 LOUIS HENRY, born 20 Feb., 1856; married 12 Oct., 1881, MAY ANNA SMITH. Of Clayton, N. J., 1922.
Children:
 1. Robens Vance, married 23 Oct., 1907, MARY IMLAY WILSON.
Children:
 1. Mary Vance.
 2. Fred.
 2. Helen May, married 1 March, 1906, W. WALTER ROBERTSON of Maple Shade, N. J.
Children:
 1. Juliet May Robertson.
 2. Louise Robertson.
 3. Christine.
 4. Marion Louise.
- 3 FREDERICK ERASTUS, born 20 Sept., 1860; died 1900.
- 4 ABIGAIL BASSETT, born 6 Nov., 1864. Of Wilmette, Ill., 1922.

19274.4 THOMAS FREEDOM (*Oliver*,¹ *Nehemiah, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 9 Jan., 1798, at Charlestown; died 2 Aug., 1879, in Boston; married 1822, FANNY GOODRIDGE, born 12 June, 1801, at Fitchburg, died 24 Jan., 1874,² in Boston, daughter of Abijah and Eunice Goodridge.³

Thomas F. Holden was most of his life a resident of Charlestown, although for a few years ending with 1861 in business in New York. In later years lived with his daughter, Mrs. Tyler.⁴

Children:

- 1 OLIVER HENRY, born 1831, at Charlestown; died 1875, in New York; married 7 March, 1854, at Charlestown, GEORGIANNA L. LORING GOODRICH, born at Charlestown, daughter of Ira and Harriet Goodrich.² He was in business in East Boston under name of Holden & Galagher, and also under his own name, builder of "iron steamers."
Children (one of these had deceased prior to 1879):
 1. Edward Loring.
 2. Thomas Frederic (Frederic T.), born 2 Dec., 1856, at Charlestown.²
 3. Georgie Gertrude, born 24 June, 1865, at Newton.²
- 2 FRANCES A., married EDWARD TYLER, cashier of the Suffolk National Bank, Boston.
- 3 MARY E., born at Charlestown; married 15 May, 1854, in Boston, DR. JOSEPH C. STONE of St. Louis, son of Henry Stone.

¹ Oliver Holden had a daughter, Ann L., who died 29 April, 1869, aged 76 years, 1 month, 2 days, unmarried. (Massachusetts Vital Statistics.) His daughter Elizabeth married 4 June, 1839, William J. Keith. Oliver Holden, Jr., perhaps, is identical with Oliver Holden, Jr., who was appointed captain in 106th Regt. N. Y. Militia from New York County in 1822.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ Fitchburg records.

⁴ Obituary in *N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg.*, 33:458.

19276.3 WILLIAM GREEN (*Daniel*,¹ *Nehemiah*, *John*, *Stephen*, *Richard*), born 29 March, 1800, at Topsham, Me.; died 20 June, 1882, at National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio; ¹ married 9 Sept., 1832 (29 Sept., 1831¹), at Higginsport, Ohio, MELINDA SHINKLE, died 22 Nov., 1882, at Covington, Ky., aged 67 years, daughter of Peter Shinkle of Higginsport.

William G. Holden received a pension for services in the War of 1812. He enlisted 18 April, 1814, aged 16 years; four feet eight inches tall, light complexion, blue eyes, light hair (described by widow as "brown"), in 45th United States Infantry, in company commanded by his father, Captain Daniel Holden. His enlistment was as a drummer, and as such he served at the battle of Plattsburg. He was discharged 2 June, 1815. The following year he settled at Higginsport, where he remained until 1837, when he removed to New Richmond, and in 1845 to Covington.¹ He began boating on the Ohio at age twenty-two and continued in that line for thirty-five years. He enlisted 14 Aug., 1861, at Elmwood, Ill., in Company E, 55th Illinois Volunteers; discharged 28 Jan., 1863. This regiment was at the battle of Shiloh and accompanied General Sherman to Memphis, where it was stationed from July to November, 1862.

Children: ²

1 JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, died, aged 12 years.

2 WILLIAM GREENE, born 8 Nov., 1835 (1836), at Higginsport, Ohio; died 9 (6) Dec., 1923, at Corpus Christi, Texas; married at Covington, Ky., ELIZA KEARNEY (divorced 1866); (2) 1 Jan., 1874,² at Saluria, CORA A. NICHOLS, born there 26 July, 1857, died 15 Nov., 1909, at Corpus Christi, daughter of William Nichols a pilot of Saluria, Matagorda Island, Texas. He was commissioned captain of Co. C, 23 Ky. (Federal) Vols., 21 Nov., 1861; discharged 3 June, 1864. He was badly wounded at Stone River and after his recovery was appointed chief of Pass Department and stationed at Louisville. In 1871 he removed to Corpus Christi and was a merchant and customs inspector there. In addition to the children named below he had three by his first marriage, all of whom died prior to 1877.

Children:

1. Eliza, married MR. STONE of Covington.

By second marriage:

2. Mabel, married LAWRENCE GRINAGE of Corpus Christi.

¹ Major Daniel Holden died 31 May, 1853. His first wife died 17 Jan., 1801, at Topsham, Me. The Bible owned by Major Holden is in possession of Clarence Holden, a grandson, and gives the first marriage as of "Nov., 1795." The eldest son was born at Charlestown, 11 Sept. He enlisted 29 April, 1814, in 45th U. S. Inf., and was discharged 29 May, 1815 (pension papers). Hannah's birth is given as 1798. That of Abigail as 12 Dec., at Topsham; she married Robert Higgins. Martha's marriage to W. T. Townsend is not given, but she is said to have married Samuel Bryan (no date). Elizabeth died 4 Jan. There seems some doubt if these entries were contemporaneous with the events. Margaret was born 9 May, died 23 Dec., 1877. Thomas died 27 Feb., 1848. A sampler worked by Naney is owned by a descendant. Also in this Bible is found the birth entry of Henrietta Bryan, 19 Dec., 1833, died 1 Oct., 1876. Major Holden was commissioned captain 21 April, 1814, in McCobb's regiment of Maine and New Hampshire Volunteers, and was discharged 15 June, 1815, from the 45th U. S. Inf.

² Pension records.

3 DANIEL LIVINGSTON, of Philadelphia and later of New York, where he was living in 1917. He was the inventor of a refrigerator. He had two children.¹

4 MELINDA (LINDA MAY ¹), died, aged 28 years.

5 ELBRIDGE GERRY, born 17 Sept., 1841 (1844 ²), at New Richmond, Ohio; died 20 March, 1922; ² married 12 Sept., 1871, at Fulton, Texas, ANNA WARE FULTON, born 2 Aug., 1845, at Bragoria, Texas, daughter of Colonel George W. and Harriet G. (Smith) Fulton. She was living in Cincinnati in 1924. Mr. Holden served as lieutenant in Co. C, 23d Ky. Vols., from 21 Nov., 1861, to 21 Nov., 1863. He had previously served as railway guard, and in 1865 became interested in the first artificial ice plant established in the United States, at San Antonio. He became a manufacturer, owner and operator of ice and refrigerating plants, and also in a canning plant. He lived in New Orleans 1866-71, at Fulton, Texas, 1871-94, at San Antonio to 1900, and to 1903 in Philadelphia, when he removed to Cincinnati.¹

Children:

1. Keith, born 24 June, 1872, at Fulton; died 18 June, 1878.

2. Harriet, born 9 April, 1875, at Fulton.

3. Nana, born 21 April, 1879, at Covington, Ky.

4. Linda, born 5 Aug., 1887.

6 - 6 AUGUSTUS DAVIS, born 23 April, 1843; died 30 Oct., 1906; married EMMA MATTHEWS.

7 WINFIELD SCOTT, born 22 Feb., 1845, at New Richmond; died 30 Aug., 1919, in Boston; married 8 Nov. (24 Sept.³), 1866, at Zanesville, Ohio, ELIZABETH BATTELLE of Covington, Ky., born 17 Dec., 1846, at Steubenville, Ohio, died 3 June, 1921, at Detroit, Mich., daughter of Rev. Cornelius Durant and Elizabeth (Greenwood) Battelle. During the administrations of Grant and Hayes, Mr. Holden was collector of internal revenue, 6th Kentucky District. During the Civil War, as acting master's mate, appointed 16 May, 1864, discharged 6 June, 1865, he commanded the U. S. S. "Colossus," attached to Commodore Foote's Mississippi force. Later years of his life he lived in Cincinnati.

Children: ³

1. Charles Battelle, born 24 Sept., 1868, at Covington; married ANNA BYRD WALKER. Live in Detroit.

Children:

1. Walker Battelle.

2. James Caldwell.

3. Charles Irving.

4. Elizabeth.

2. Alma Linda, born 22 Feb., 1871, at Covington. Lives in Boston.

3. Elizabeth, born 8 Sept., 1876, at Covington; married FRANK FOLGER HALLOCK. Live in Los Angeles, Calif.

¹ Information of E. G. Holden, 1917, addition to F. A. Holden *Ms.*
² Pension records.

³ "Greenwood Genealogy."

Children:

1. Lawrence Greenwood Hallock.
2. Elizabeth Battelle Hallock.
3. Alma Folger Hallock, twin with Elizabeth, died, aged 19 months.
4. Robert Folger Hallock.
4. Winfield Lloyd, born 8 Sept., 1882, in Cincinnati; married ELIZABETH GIFFIN of Columbus, Ohio; (2) MARGARET YERKES of Northville. He lives in Detroit.

Children:

1. Marjorie Louise.
- By second marriage:
2. Jane Elizabeth.

- 8 CHARLES MORTIMORE, married HATTIE FULTON, sister of Anna W. Fulton (19276.3-5). In 1917 were living in New Orleans and had four children.

19276.36 AUGUSTUS DAVIS (*William G., Daniel, Nehemiah, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 23 April, 1843, in Ohio; died 30 Oct., 1906, at Houston, Texas; married September, 1876, EMMA MATTHEWS, born 2 April, 1858, at Covington, Ky., daughter of Henry Hudson and Mary (Williams) Matthews.¹

Mr. Holden was deputy collector of United States internal revenue, 6th Kentucky District.

Children,¹ born at Covington:

- 1 HENRY MATTHEWS, born 7 July, 1877; married 6 Jan., 1908, at Roswell, N. M., ROSA RUSS, born 26 July, at Allen, La., daughter of Sterling Everett and Janie (Gordon) Russ, formerly of Alabama. She received education at Beaumont College and Sophie Newcomb College. Mr. Holden received education at Steele's Military Academy, and after eight years' connection with railway transportation during which he studied law he was admitted to the bar. He has lived at Fulton, San Antonio, Linton, Corpus Christi, all in Texas, and now at Houston. He is United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Texas.

Children:

1. Henry Matthews, born 3 Jan., 1913, at San Antonio.
2. Everett Russ, born 14 April, 1917, at Corpus Christi.
- 2 AUGUSTUS DAVIS, born 8 July, 1884; married 22 June, 1904, at Houston, SADE SALMONS, born 4 Oct., 1882, at Osage, Kans., daughter of Rev. George William and Eliza (Fisher) Salmons. He is connected with the railway service.

Children, born at Houston:

1. Hadley, born 10 April, 1905.
2. Ruth Estelle, born 8 April, 1906; married 30 May, 1923, ALBERT MUNSON. They live in Houston.

¹ This record received from Henry M. Holden, 1924.

19276.5 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (*Daniel, Nehemiah, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 5 Feb., 1807, at Topsham, Me.; died 8 Dec., 1878, at Thibodaux, La.; married 11 Dec., 1838, at Georgetown, Ohio, ABBY VORIS KING, died 11 Nov., 1860, at Thibodaux, daughter of Victor and Mary (Mickle) King of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio. Her father was from Pennsylvania, her mother from Baltimore. Mr. Holden married, second, 17 Feb., 1869, at Thibodaux, FANNIE NELSON, died 26 Nov., 1880, at Austin, Texas, daughter of Samuel and Eunice Rose (Williams) Nelson of Issaquena County, Miss. Samuel Nelson is said to have been the first white child born in Rutherford County, Tenn.

Mr. Holden accompanied his father to Lewiston, Ohio, and at the age of twenty began trading with the southern planters, travelling between Ohio and Louisiana. He settled at Thibodaux in 1845, and became proprietor of the Franklin House there. He did much toward building up the town; gave liberally from his means; and became a sincere supporter of the Presbyterian Church. Although opposed to the institution of slavery, he was an honest supporter of the Confederate cause and nearly suffered imprisonment during the time General B. F. Butler was in command at New Orleans.¹

Children, except the two eldest, born in Thibodaux Parish:

- 1 INFANT, died day of birth, 10 Feb., 1840, at Georgetown, Ohio.
- 2 EMMA JANE, born 13 March, 1841, at New Orleans; died 5 June, 1871; married SAMUEL NELSON of Issaquena County, Miss.
Children:
 1. Emma Nelson, married W. B. WILMANS of Dallas, Texas.
 2. Samuel Nelson, died unmarried.
 3. William P. Nelson. Of Dallas.
- 3 FRANCES MARY, born 16 Oct., 1843; died 28 Nov., 1865, at Thibodaux; married 1 Jan., 1862, JOSEPH SCUDDY GOODE of Lafourche Parish, La., born 2 Sept., 1837, in Kemper County, Miss., died 20 Oct., 1883. He graduated from Oakland College, Miss., in 1851, and served in the Confederate army, 1861-65. Their only child, Frank, died, aged 13 years.
- 4 INFANT, born and died 28 Feb., 1846.
- 5 VICTOR FRANKLIN, born 1 April, 1847; died summer of 1894, at New Orleans.
- 6 CHARLES FOSTER, born 8 Nov., 1849; drowned in the river near New Orleans; unmarried later than 1876.
- 7 MALVINA WINDER, born 3 April, 1852. She lives at Clinton, Mo.
- 8 - 8 THOMAS STEELE, born 13 July, 1854; died 8 Sept., 1898; married MARY H. WYLIE.
- 9 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born 21 Sept., 1858; died 19 Jan., 1897, at Dallas; married 10 Oct., 1888, at Dallas, ALICE MCBETH CURTESS.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, extended by information received from Mrs. O. E. Ellis, Mrs. Nellie Woolridge (who had access to the record in the family Bible), Thomas S. Holden and "History of Virginia Cousins," p. 253.

By second marriage:

10 NELSON, born 6, died 7 Nov., 1873.

11 JAMES NELSON, born 3 May, 1878; died 1879.

19276.58 THOMAS STEELE (*Benjamin F., Daniel, Nehemiah, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 13 July, 1854, at Thibadoux, La.; died 8 Sept., 1898, at Dallas, Texas;¹ married 20 Feb., 1884, at Dallas, MARY HELEN (NELLIE) WYLIE, born 20 Aug., 1863, at Memphis, Tenn., the eldest of nine children of William D. and Emma (Wilmans) Wylie, formerly of Ohio. She married, second, 9 July, 1917, at Austin, Texas, HON. ALEXANDER PENN WOOLRIDGE, for ten years mayor of Austin, and one of its most distinguished citizens.

Mr. Holden was a student at Oakland College (Mississippi), but at the age of sixteen left home and found work in Galveston, later going to Austin and Fulton. He finally settled in Dallas where he carried on a wholesale grocery business.

Children, born at Dallas:

- 1 THOMAS STEELE, born 5 May, 1886; married 17 Aug., 1922, at Northport, L. I., ANNE STRATTON MILLER, born 17 April, 1887, at Cleborne, Texas, daughter of H. S. and Mary Lou (Baker) Miller. They live in New York, where Mr. Holden is connected with the F. W. Dodge Company. He was valedictorian of his class, Dallas High School (1902), and received a scholarship in the State University. After two years' business experience he entered the University and graduated in 1907, and made Phi Beta Kappa. He became instructor of mathematics in the University, took a master's degree and won a fellowship at Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he received B.S. in architecture, 1916. The following year he was at Akron, Ohio. He was commissioned 16 Feb., 1918, 1st lieutenant, Ordnance Corps; discharged 31 Dec., 1918. He is now captain, Officers' Reserve Corps.
- 2 WILLIAM WYLIE, born 1 Dec., 1892; married 6 Dec., 1922, at San Antonio, MARY KATHERINE BRIDGE, born 13 May, 1900, at Monterey, Mex., daughter of Samuel Davenport and Lydia (Jennings) Bridge. He graduated in engineering at University of Texas, 1911, and after two years' training at Pittsburg with the Westinghouse Company he became connected with the Interurban Company at Dallas. He is now superintendent of transportation, Public Service Company of Dallas. He was commissioned captain in Engineer Corps, 1 Dec., 1917, assigned to Co. C, 6th Eng., and served in France, taking part in the St. Mihiel offensive and in operations in Lorraine, and was with the army of occupation. Discharged 2 May, 1919.
- 3 OLIVER FRANKLIN, born 24 April, 1895; married 11 Jan., 1922, at Austin, MARY VIRGINIA DONALDSON, born 30 June, 1901, at Lockhart, Texas, daughter of Malcolm Montgomery and Mary Flem-

¹ Family records from Mrs. Woolbridge.

ming (Williams) Donaldson of New York. Enlisted 21 May, 1916, Troop C, Texas Cav., and served on the Mexican Border. Commissioned 29 March, 1917, 2d lieutenant, U. S. Army, and assigned to 16th Inf. He went overseas 12 June, 1917, with the First Division; was promoted 1st lieutenant, as of May, 1917; promoted captain 5 Sept., 1917. He was one of the first party of American officers sent to Luneville, Oct., 1917, to arrange for taking over part of the front line; and was the first American officer to enter No Man's Land with a French patrol. The first Americans killed in the war were members of the 16th Inf., 3 Nov., 1917. While acting as personnel adjutant of the regiment, received permission to rejoin his company in attack near Soissons July 18, 1918, and while waiting in a wheat field for zero hour was wounded by a shell fragment, and returned to United States Oct., 1918. After discharge from hospital, March, 1919, became executive officer, Debarkation Camp, Newport News, and reorganized that camp, effecting marked economies in handling troops and speeding their passage through the camp. Having been transferred to 22d Inf., 13 July, 1919, he was finally retired on account of wounds, 24 Nov., 1919. Since then he has worked on various papers, including *New York Sun*, *San Antonio News*, and *Cleveland Plain-Dealer*, and contributed to many others. He now lives in Cleveland. While in school he was editor of the school magazine, and won several prizes for best short stories. He attended University of Texas and Columbia University.

Child:

1. Son, died 19 Oct., 1922, aged 2 days.

- 4 MARY HELEN, born 15 Jan., 1899. B.S. in architecture, 1922, University of Texas. While at college she represented the University as "Dutchess" in the San Antonio Fiesta, 1917, and at the Cotton Palace at Waco, and in 1921 was chosen "Queen of Varsity." She studied in New York and in France, and is now following her profession in Austin.

19276.J OLIVER CROMWELL (*Daniel, Nehemiah, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 1 Jan., 1818, at Higginsport, Ohio; died there 8 Jan., 1905; married 23 May, 1867, at Ironton, Ohio, SALLY ELIZABETH DRENNEN, born 1843, in Brown County, Ohio, died 4 Oct., 1868, at Higginsport. He married, second, 13 Nov., 1878, at Higginsport, MARIA THOMAS, born 13 Dec., 1852, at Higginsport, died 17 June, 1916, in Cincinnati, Ohio.¹

Mr. Holden in his youth made more than a score of flat-boat trips to New Orleans. He was later a pork packer and a general merchant.

Children: ¹

- 1 HORACE S., born 24 June, 1868; died 21 Nov., 1897; unmarried.

¹ Information of Clarence and Benjamin F. Holden. The former has the Bible with family records, belonging to his grandfather, Captain Daniel Holden.

By second marriage, born at Higginsport:

- 2 CLARENCE THOMAS, born 7 Feb., 1880; married 25 Jan., 1910, EDNA ELIZABETH SCHLOTMAN, his sister-in-law, born 10 Feb., 1891, at Cincinnati. He and his brother live at Wood Hold Farm, Higginsport, and are breeders of Jersey stock.

Children, born at Higginsport:

1. Oliver Henry, born 15 Feb., 1913.
 2. Dwight Howard, born 14 April, 1916.
 3. Elizabeth Marie, born 25 June, 1921.
- 3 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born 24 March, 1882; married 20 Sept., 1907, at Covington, Ky., ELSIE MARIE SCHLOTMAN, born 1 Jan., 1887, in Cincinnati, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Blasie) Schlotman.

192J4.2 WILLIAM CUMMINGS (*David, David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 16 Aug., 1790, at Groton, N. H.; ¹ died Aug. (1858,² 1859²), 1862,¹ at West Plymouth, N. H.; ³ married 1814, at Rumney, N. H., SARAH BRAINARD, born 21 July, 1791, at Rumney,¹ died 1846,³ "several years prior to her husband,²" daughter of Asahel and Hannah (Preston) Brainard.¹

They removed to Fort Covington, N. Y., shortly after the War of 1812.³

Mr. Holden was a large, handsome man. His portrait is in possession of Mrs. MacMorrany. Many of his descendants have shown marked ability.

Children, born at Fort Covington ¹ (at West Plymouth, N. H.³):

- 1 - 1 CHARLES NEWTON, born 13 May, 1816; died 29 Sept., 1887; married FRANCES WOODBURY.
- 2 WILLIAM PRESTON, born March, 1818; died 1857; married MARY MARIAM (MERRIMAN ³ of Chicago). Both were drowned in the Mississippi River, following an explosion on a steamboat on which they were passengers.²
- 3 - 3 ALBON HATCH, born 18 Sept., 1820; died 21 May, 1892; married LORAIN HITCHCOCK; (2) ELLEN M. HOLBROOK; (3) ANNA M. COLEMAN.
- 4 - 4 ASAHIEL BRAINARD, born 1 Feb. (Jan.²), 1823; married NANCY BALLARD.
- 5 - 5 DAVID MILTON, born Sept., 1825; died 17 Feb., 1852; married LUCINDA C. PUTNAM.
- 6 LOUISA SPENCER, born 26 March, 1828; died; married 18 April, 1856, ENOCH PEABODY ² (JOHN ¹) NOYES ² of Hebron, N. H., later of Aurora, Ill.⁴

192J4.21 CHARLES NEWTON (*William C., David, David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 13 May, 1816, at Fort Covington, N. Y.;

¹ F. A. Holden Ms.

² Information of Miss Ethel Norris.

³ He is stated (in sketch of his son, Charles N., in the Baptist Encyclopedia) to have been at the battle of Plattsburg.

⁴ R. W. Holden Ms., quoting "Brainard Genealogy."

died 29 (30) Sept., 1887,¹ in Chicago; married 14 Oct., 1841, in Chicago, FRANCES LOUISE WOODBURY, born 12 Aug., 1820, at Fort Covington, died 1872, in Chicago,² daughter of Major Jesse and Crecy (Perkins) Woodbury of Mount Vernon, N. H.³

He removed to Chicago in 1837, and shortly after went to live on his uncle's farm in Will County, but soon returned to Chicago and became a lumber dealer, later a grocer, until 1852, when he became interested in real estate. He was a member of the law firm of Holden & Moore and secretary of the Fireman's Insurance Company. In 1867 he wrote to F. A. Holden: "I have been alderman, city treasurer (1857-58) and comptroller of taxes. My life has been active, as merchant, secretary of the Fireman's Insurance Company, and last year I erected a clock and brass foundry. I was treasurer of the committee, made the plan and built the famous Wigwam Building, in which our lamented Lincoln was nominated for the presidency." He was Tax Commissioner of Chicago in 1862 and 1863, and was candidate for mayor on the prohibition ticket in 1860, and received the Republican nomination in 1862. He was also president of the Board of Education (1866-67); was one of the founders and a trustee of Dearborn University (later Chicago University), in which position he was succeeded by his son William and his grandson Charles, and a founder of the Baptist Theological Seminary. At the time of his death he was president of the Home National Bank. He had a fine physique, blue eyes and brown hair.

Children, born in Chicago: ³

- 1 WILLIAM HIRAM, born 6 June, 1843; married 17 July, 1867, in Chicago, SARAH JANE REVELL, born 27 Sept., 1845, in London, Eng., sister of the late Mrs. Dwight L. Moody and daughter of Flemming H. and Emma (Manning) Revell.⁴ He was a member of the Illinois bar, and a resident of Chicago and later of Evanston. Trustee of Chicago University.

Children, born in Chicago:

1. Charles Revell, born 9 Jan., 1871. Of Chicago. Trustee of Chicago University, and also of his grandfather's estate.
2. Ethel Chapman, born 1 April, 1884.
3. William Moody, born 5 Sept., 1874; died young.
4. Flemming R., died young.
- 2 DAVID WOODBURY, born 19 June, 1845; died young.
- 3 FRANCES LOUISA, born 2 May, 1847; married JAMES H. FORSYTHE of Chicago. One or the other died in 1915.
- 4 JESSE MILTON, born 25 Feb., 1849; married 11 June, 1889, MRS. ELLA JANE (HANSON) GLASS, born probably in 1848, in St. John, N. B., died in 1896, in Oakland, Calif.² They lived in Oakland.

¹ Information of Mrs. Charles N. Holden.

² Information of Jesse N. Holden.

³ Information of Charles N. Holden, 1867.

⁴ Information of William H. Holden.

Child: ¹

1. Jesse Newton, married IRENE L. GARDNER. They live in Oakland.

Child:

1. June, born 28 April, 1918.

- 5 CHARLES NEWTON, born 25 July, 1852; died 13 July, 1903; married 16 Dec., 1874, CHARLOTTE LOUISE CHENEY, born 30 May, 1854, daughter of Dr. Lucian Prentiss and Mary Louise (Stone) Cheney. He received education at Chicago University. It is said that he had "marked scientific ability," and for many years he was an active member of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, and at one time an officer in that society.²

Child:

1. Charlotte Cheney, born 25 July, 1877, in Chicago; married 16 Dec., 1899, in Chicago, DAVID WILLIAMS MACMORRAN of Port Huron, their present residence. Mrs. MacMorran received education at the Kirkland Institute and Smith College, and in extensive foreign travel.

Children, born at Port Huron:

1. Charlotte Cheney MacMorran, born 11 Dec., 1900.
2. Henry Gordon MacMorran, born 13 Aug., 1903.
- 6 LEVI WOODBURY, born 28 June, 1857; died 19 April, 1872.³
- 7 LINCOLN BRODERICK, born 27 Jan., 1861; died 11 Sept., 1875.³

192J4.23 ALBON HATCH (*William C., David, David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 18 Sept., 1820, at Fort Covington, N. Y.; died 21 May, 1892, in Chicago;⁴ married 23 Aug., 1848, at Fort Covington, LORAIN H. HITCHCOCK, born 21 Aug., 1826, at Fort Covington, died 2 Sept., 1854, in Chicago, daughter of Earl Courtney and Jerusha (Alden) Hitchcock, and a descendant of John Alden.

He married, second, 20 March, 1855, at Godmanchester, C. E., ELLEN M. HOLBROOK, born 9 Dec., 1835, at Westville, Otsego County, N. Y., died 4 May, 1874, in Chicago, daughter of Joseph Sewell and Fannie (Walker) Holbrook.

He married, third, 24 Jan., 1883, at LaFayette, Ind., ANNA MARIA COLEMAN, born 30 March, 1840, at Rochester, N. Y., daughter of Frederick and Loretta (Hubbard) Coleman. She lives at San Antonio, Texas (1924).⁴

He settled in Chicago in 1842.

Children, born in Chicago:

- 1 HELEN LOUISE, born 31 May, 1849. Of Chicago, 1924; unmarried.
- 2 - 2 CHARLES MILTON, born 24 March, 1851; married LILLIE COLBURN.
- 3 L. WILLARD, born 1 Nov., 1852; died 1 Sept., 1854.

¹ Information of Jesse N. Holden.

² Information of Mrs. Charles N. Holden and of Mrs. MacMorran.

³ Information of Miss Ethel Norris (*R. W. Holden Ms.*).

⁴ Information of Walter S. Holden, who extended the record sent by his father to F. A. Holden.

By second marriage:

- 4 CARRIE BELLE, born 13 Feb., 1858; died 4 June, 1862.
- 5 ALBON PRESTON, born 20 Jan., 1860; died 8 Aug., 1861.
- 6 - 6 JOSEPH SEWELL, born 15 June, 1862; died 3 Sept., 1916; married ELIZABETH CAMPBELL.
- 7 - 7 WALTER SIMPSON, born 19 March, 1865; married HATTIE L. HINCHMAN; (2) BESSIE B. WALKER.
- 8 JENNIE MARIA, born 13 Nov., 1867; died 29 Feb., 1880, in Chicago.
- 9 ALLEN HATCH, born 29 July, 1870; died 19 Sept., 1870.
- 10 FANNIE HOLBROOK, born 16 March, 1872; married 21 June, 1893, in Chicago, HARVEY E. SKINNER of Chicago, son of William H. and Emily (Coleman) Skinner; (2) 26 April, 1916, in Detroit, WILLIAM PERCY SCHUCHARDT of North Lake, Wis., son of Charles Ludwig and Margaret Anna (Shears) Schuchardt. Mr. and Mrs. Schuchardt are proprietors of Idlehaven, a summer resort at North Lake, Wis., and of a hotel at Fruitland Park, Fla.

192J4.232 CHARLES MILTON (*Albon H., William C., David, David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 24 March, 1851, in Chicago; died 3 Sept., 1916; married 26 Sept., 1878, in Chicago, LILLIE COLBURN, born 27 April, 1856, in Chicago, daughter of Josiah Ellas and Eliza Mantua (Dinsmore) Colburn.¹

Children, born in Chicago: ¹

- 1 LORAIN FAITH, born 25 Feb., 1880; married 6 June, 1900, in Chicago, FRED C. GOBIN, born 6 June, 1875, died 9 July, 1902, at Terre Haute, Ind., son of Russell Preston Gobin. She married (2) 11 May, 1903, in Chicago, WILLIAM WARREN of Chicago, born there 30 Oct., 1877, son of Emery Samuel and Martha Antoinette (Robinson) Warren. Dr. Warren is a dentist in Dallas, Texas.

Children:

1. Russell Preston Gobin, born 13 Aug., 1901, at Alameda, Calif.; died 9 July, 1902.
2. Lorin Warren, born 2 Aug., 1905, at Dallas.
3. Helen Louise Warren, born 8 March, 1918, at Dallas.
- 2 ROY, born 8 Feb., 1886, in Chicago. Of Dallas, Texas (1924). He was in the Ambulance Field Service, A. E. F.

192J4.236 JOSEPH SEWELL (*Albon H., William C., David, David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 15 June, 1862, in Chicago; married 16 Oct., 1889, in Chicago, ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, born 25 July, 1865, died 3 Sept., 1916, at La Grange, Ill., daughter of John and Elizabeth (Doig) Campbell.

He married, second, 3 Oct., 1917, at Mitchell, Ind., LOUISE BURTON, born 25 Oct., 1884, at Mitchell, daughter of Martin Alexander and Laura Hayes (Brownfield) Burton.

He was formerly a manufacturing baker in Chicago, living at

¹ Information of Walter S. Holden.

La Grange, and later secretary-treasurer of the Middlebury-Marshall Oven Company of Chicago and St. Louis. In 1924 he was intending to remove to Los Angeles.

Child: ¹

- 1 FLORENCE E., born 14 Feb., 1891, in Chicago; married 13 Jan., 1917, at La Grange, MERRITT FRANCIS RHODES of La Grange, son of George and Mary Frances (Wolcott) Rhodes.

Child:

1. Elizabeth Campbell Rhodes, born 18 Dec., 1919, at Alhambra, Calif.

192J4.237 WALTER SIMPSON (*Albon H., William C., David, David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 19 March, 1865, in Chicago; married 4 June, 1891, in Chicago, HATTIE LEE HINCHMAN, born 11 Nov., 1866, in Chicago, died there 28 April, 1893, daughter of William N. and Elizabeth D. (Walker) Hinchman.

He married (2) 28 May, 1896, at Racine, Wis., BESSIE BYERS WALKER, born 26 June, 1875, daughter of William Allen and Margaret (Goff) Walker.²

Walter S. Holden graduated A.B. at University of Michigan in 1889, following which he studied law there and at Lake Forest University, and was admitted to the bar in 1890. He is a well-known member of the law associations in Illinois, and is Phi Beta Kappa, University of Michigan. He was appointed master in chancery, Superior Court of Illinois, 1924. His residence is in Oak Park.

Children: ²

- 1 RUTH HOLBROOK, born 13 April, 1893, in Chicago.

By second marriage, born at Oak Park: ²

- 2 ALBON WALKER, born 30 May, 1897. Enrolled U. S. Naval Reserve 27 May, 1918; appointed ensign 31 Jan., 1919; served until 9 April, 1919. He is editor of the *Big Ten Weekly*, a paper devoted to athletics in the ten universities comprising the Western Conference. He lives at Oak Park.
- 3 WILLIAM WALKER, born 25 Sept., 1898; married 27 April, 1923, in Chicago, JANE POTWIN, born 1 Jan., 1902, at Oak Park, their present residence, daughter of Henry Arthur and Jessie (Bassett) Potwin. He is with the Federal Securities Company of Chicago.
- 4 WALTER SIMPSON, born 21 Feb., 1911.
- 5 ALLEN WALKER, born 4 July, 1918; died 20 Oct., 1918.

192J4.24 ASAHIEL BRAINARD (*William C., David, David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 1 Feb., 1823, at Fort Covington, N. Y.; died in Illinois; married 21 Dec., 1853, at Fort Covington, NANCY BAL-

¹ Family report.

² Information of Walter S. Holden.

LARD, born 5 April, 1824, at Potsdam, N. Y., daughter of Ezra and Ruth (Ormsby) Ballard, who at the time of their marriage were of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

He was usually known as Brainard. He and his brother David inherited the homestead and carried on the farm until Brainard removed to Chicago. At the time of his death he lived "just west of Geneva."¹

Children, born at Fort Covington:

1 JOSEPHINE LOUISE, born 27 Nov., 1854.

2 FREDERICK PRESTON, born 17 Nov., 1856; married 4 Nov., 1880, at Elgin, Ill., MINNIE E. CORTE, born 21 June, 1861, at Elgin, daughter of Charles and Lucretia (Deso) Corte. They were divorced in 1896, whereupon he married MRS. LUCY (BRITT) THOMAS, widow of Charles Thomas who died at Quitman, Miss.² He was a painter. He enlisted 25 Aug., 1876, in Co. F, 4th U. S. Cav., being then described as of fair complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair, five feet four and one-half inches tall. He served against the northern Cheyenne and Sioux Indians, and was accidentally wounded at Belle Fouché Creek, Wyo., in 1876, and received his discharge 19 March, 1877.² In 1892 he was of Waynesboro, Miss.²

Children (all of whom were married in 1921):²

1. Wallace Garfield, born 16 Sept., 1881, at Oak Park, Ill.

2. Leah Josie, born 30 Jan., 1885, at Raton, N. M. Her husband was a hotel proprietor at Elgin, Ill.

3. Ray Ballard, born 16 Jan., 1887, in Chicago.

4. Grant Harrison, born 6 March, 1889, in Chicago. His wife lives in Elgin.

192J4.25 DAVID MILTON (*William C., David, David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born Sept., 1825, at Fort Covington, N. Y.; died 17 Oct., 1852, at Fort Covington; married 17 June, 1847, at Parishville, N. Y., LUCINDA CATHARINE PUTNAM, born 14 Jan., 1824, at Hopkinton, N. Y., daughter of Seth and Nancy (Rockwell) Putnam.³

He was a farmer and lived at Fort Covington.

Children, born at Fort Covington:³

1 WILLIAM CUMMINGS, born 1848; died.

2 SARAH FRANCES, born 19 April, 1851; died 25 June, 1874, at Hopkinton, N. Y.; married 27 June, 1872, at Batavia, N. Y., DR. ORSON JOHN HUTCHINS, born 14 Nov., 1847, at Massena, N. Y., son of Jacob and Sarah (Bancroft) Hutchins. They settled at Hopkinton, N. Y. He was living at De Peyster, N. Y., in Feb., 1878.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Frederick P. Holden in 1891; later information from Walter S. Holden, 1924.

² Records, U. S. Pension Bureau, where the years of birth of three younger children are each dated one year earlier.

³ F. H. Holden *Ms.*, from Whitney family, numbers 8637, 16137-8. According to "Brainard Genealogy" (I, 70) he married Miss Briggs.

192J4.4 PHINEAS HEMENWAY (*David W., David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 6 May, 1792, at Groton, N. H.; ¹ died 23 Feb., 1872; married BETSEY PARKER, born 1791, died 24 Sept., 1869, daughter of Lieutenant Levi and Abigail (Pool) Parker. They removed to West Hartford, Vt., and in 1836 to Chelsea, Will County, Ill., and in 1847 erected a "fine large house to take the place of the log cabin, which they had first occupied." ²

Children, "born in New Hampshire or Vermont: " ²

- 1 ELIZABETH W., born 27 April, 1818, at Groton, N. H.; died *s.p.*; married 1848, CROMWELL WILSON of Fort Madison, Iowa.²
- 2 - 2 PHINEAS NEWTON, born 20 June, 1820, at Groton; married CAROLINE PARRISH.

- 3 MARY EMELINE, died 28 Nov., 1845; married 1844, DR. JOSEPH W. FREES, or FREER, of Fort Ann, N. Y., later of Chicago.

Child:

1. Henry Frees, or Freer.²
- 4 DAVID LAWRENCE, born 13 Nov., 1824, at Groton; died about 1895,² probably is that David L. who died 23 April, 1903, a pensioner. "He served in the Federal army." ² The pensioner was of Cook County, Ill., and enlisted from Frankfort (formerly Chelsea) 9 Dec., 1861, in Co. F, 53d Ill. Vols.; discharged 22 July, 1865. He was a farmer. According to family tradition he was six times married, of whom the second or third was to Esther (Bollins or Collins) Kent, who died while he was in the army. She is said to have been from Wenham, Mass. Another wife was Pauline Flagg of Plainfield, Ill., and the last is given as Esther P. Parrish (married 18 March, 1871), who was born in Rochester, N. Y. The pension papers mention marriage only to Salina J. Brown, 10 March, 1888. In 1903 he had "no children."

Children (one of the sons died in his father's lifetime): ²

1. Charles C. P.
2. Homer P.
3. Howard L.

By "sixth" marriage: ²

4. Morton Parrish, born 17 Nov., 1876, at Matteson, Ill.; married ALLIE CURTIS. He is a farmer at Woodward, Ill.²

Children:

1. Madeline Esther, born 30 Dec., 1907.
2. Helen Marion, born 24 July, 1909.
- 5 CHARLES COATSWORTH PINCKNEY, born 9 Aug., 1827; died 5 (8) Feb., 1905, at Matteson, Ill.; ² married 17 Sept., 1855, at New Lenox, Ill., SARAH JANE REYNOLDS, born at New Lenox, died 26 July, 1873, in Chicago, daughter of Isaac N. and Rue Ann (Holderman) Reynolds. He married (2) 28 April, 1875, LOUISE R. JONES, daughter of John Jones of Cincinnati, who procured a divorce 11 Feb., 1880, claiming desertion since Dec., 1876. He married (3) 11 July, 1888, at Dubuque, Iowa, THELENA N. MCCOY, born 23 Feb., 1858, at

¹ Groton records; his birth is also recorded at Hollis.

² R. W. Holden Ms. (Miss Norris).

Port Perry, Can., daughter of Henry M. and Mary McCoy of Port Perry, and later of Mitchell, S. D. She was living in 1918 at Schuyler, Neb. He enlisted 4 May, 1847, in Chicago, Co. F, 1st Ill. Foot Regt., and proceeded to Santa Fé, N. M., having been promoted sergeant 19 Aug., from corporal. Discharged 18 Oct., 1848, and in 1850 went to California. He returned to Chicago. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted, but was rejected, whereupon he sent three substitutes into the army, one in his name, one to represent his wife and one her sister, and also raised a company known as the Holden Guards. After the war he encountered financial reverses, which culminated with the Chicago fire in 1871, forcing his failure for \$300,000, a sum less than he had been worth. During the last years of his life he was dependent upon his pension and the efforts of his wife, who was a woman of superior ability and great musical talent.¹ In 1864-65, Mr. Holden was alderman, in 1871 was president of the Council; prior to the Chicago fire was a member of the board of commissioners for Cook County, and was treasurer of the relief committee following the fire. His portrait hangs in the rooms of the Chicago Historical Society.

- 6 GEORGE M., a resident of Chicago. He left descendants, including sons.²
- 7 SARAH ANN C., died 13 Feb., 1847.
- 8 LEVI PARKER, married CHARLOTTE REYNOLDS. Of Hampton, Iowa, and had descendants. He held commission as major, 88th Ill. Vols., having been promoted from captain 22 June, 1864. Commissioned captain of Co. E, 4 Sept., 1862, mustered out 9 June, 1865.
- 9 MIRA J., born 1832; married MALCOLM BROWN of Chicago, who died leaving a widow and two sons.² She was the "third daughter."

192J4.42 PHINEAS NEWTON (*Phineas H., David W., David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 20 June, 1820, at Groton, N. H.; died in Illinois; married 30 June, 1847, at Bristol, Ill., CAROLINE PARRISH, born 17 Jan., 1826, at Honeoye Falls, N. Y., daughter of Loomis and Sarah (Dodge) Parrish.³

Dr. Newton P. Holden studied medicine at Rush Medical College, Chicago, and in 1876 and 1877 was county physician of Cook County. He was a resident of Chicago in 1878.

He had a large country practice. His home was near his father, in Chelsea (later Frankfort), Ill., where he was living in 1894. He was known as both Newton P. and Phineas N. A sketch of his life appears in "Prominent Men of Cook County."

Children, born at Frankfort, except the eldest: ³

- 1 SARAH, born 4 Oct., 1851, at Bristol, Ill.; died 11 Feb., 1873.
- 2 WRIGHT, born 1 Jan., 1855; not living in 1912.²
- 3 ADAMS MILTON, born 16 April, 1857; died 6 June, 1909, in Detroit, Mich.; married 30 June, 1885, at Jackson, Mich., MARY ANN

¹ Records, U. S. Pension Bureau.

² R. W. Holden Ms. (Miss Norris).

³ F. A. Holden Ms.

NICKLISSON, born 13 Oct., 1863, died 1 Dec., 1903, at Los Angeles, daughter of Charles Nicklisson.¹ He was a broker, and except for four years preceding 1905 lived mostly in Detroit.

Children, born in Detroit:

1. Margaret, born 26 May, 1886. She received education in the Detroit schools, the Girls' Collegiate School at Los Angeles, and Mount Vernon Seminary, Washington, and in 1917 was dealing in real estate, with office in the Holden Building, Detroit.

2. Carolyn, born 4 May, 1888, at Sheffield, Iowa; married BURTON ELDREDGE DRURY, born 4 Dec., 1883, in Chicago, son of Myron Maynard and Ida Bell (Osborne) Drury, formerly of Chicago, and now of Detroit.

Children:

1. Burton Eldredge Drury, born 14 March, 1915.

2. Charles Holden Drury, born 21 June, 1918.

3. Mary Margaret Drury, born 25 June, 1920.

3. Newton Parker, born 1 Feb., 1897; married 1 Feb., 1919, in Detroit, CAMILLA MARIE PETERS, born 30 Dec., 1897, daughter of Arthur C. and Camilla Josephine (Gaylord) Peters. Mr. Holden is B.A., Trinity College. He enlisted 16 April, 1917, U. S. Naval Reserve, and served on transport "Pocahontas." He was transferred to naval aviation as a flying student, and discharged as chief quartermaster. He is secretary of the Franklin Trust in Detroit and also carries on an advertising business in Detroit as "Parker Holden."

4 FRANKLIN, born 6 Nov., 1860; not living, 1912.²

192J4.6 JOSIAH RHODES (*David, David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 22 Feb., 1797, at Groton, N. H.; died 18 March, 1887, at Grand Rapids, Mich.; married 24 Jan., 1825 (1824), at Grafton (Groton), N. H., JOANNA REED DANFORTH, born 10 March, 1800, at Londonderry, N. H., died 24 Jan., 1891, at Grand Rapids, daughter of John and Betsey (Gregg) Danforth, and granddaughter of Colonel William Gregg who served during the Revolution.³

Children:

1 JOSIAH DANFORTH, born 30 Dec., 1825, at Boston; died 13 Sept., 1832.

2 - 2 WILLIAM WALLACE, born 27 Oct., 1827; died 23 April, 1872; married ANGELINE YEMMANS; (2) JANE DAVENPORT.

3 JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, born 25 Aug., 1829, at Groton, N. H.; died 11 Sept., 1832.

4 CHARLES HENRY, born 18 April, 1832, at Groton; died 24 Dec., 1912, at Florence, Ore.; married 9 Feb., 1859, at Grand Rapids, FRANCES EMMA BROOKS, born 4 Jan., 1841, at Grand Rapids, daughter of Horatio and Elizabeth (Hagadone) Brooks. He

¹ Information of Miss Margaret Holden.

² R. W. Holden Ms. (Miss Norris).

³ This family record was compiled from the F. A. Holden Ms., from information given by J. H. and C. H. Holden in 1878, and from "Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collections," 11:89.

served as lieutenant in Co. A, 26th Mich. Vols., and after the war held a clerkship in the Treasury Department until 1876, when he formed the real estate firm of C. H. Holden & Co. Prior to the Civil War he was district attorney for Traverse County, Mich., and in 1870 was president of the city council of Washington, D. C. In 1887 he was living at Reed City, Mich., and later was of Chicago. He removed to Florence, Wash. (or Oregon) and finally to Glenada, Ore.

Children, all of whom died young:

1. Charles Henry, born 12 April, 1862, at Newport, Mich.
2. Frank Elsworth, born 27 Feb., 1867, in Washington.
3. Carrie Edna, born 29 July, 1869, at Washington.
4. Nellie May, born 25 July, 1873.

5 - 5 EBENEZER GREGG DANFORTH, born 18 Feb., 1834, at Kirkland, Ohio; died 20 Aug., 1912; married MELISSA E. SMITH.

6 FRANCES LOUISE, born 19 Jan., 1838, in Will County, Ill.; died prior to 1917;¹ married 5 Nov., 1856, E. H. LOCKWOOD, who died in 1859, "in western gold-fields;" (2) 16 Sept., 1868, HON. SMITH W. FOWLER, born 5 April, 1829, at Fly Creek, N. Y., died "years ago." He was a former State Senator, and held commission as captain in the Civil War. Mrs. Fowler was vice-president of the Michigan Suffrage Society in 1884, and was for a time connected with the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* and the *Reconstructionist*. She was manager of the *Times and Standard*, of which her husband was proprietor. They lived at Manistee, Mich.

Children:¹

1. Leon Ellsworth Lockwood, born 4 March, 1858; married Dec., 1883, GRACE VAUGHAN. Lives in St. Louis, Mo.
2. Frank Lincoln Fowler, born 5 April, 1870; died; married 2 Jan., 1895, STELLA R. RANDOLPH. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan.
3. Angeline Holden Fowler, born 5 April, 1872; married DR. BRANCH.
4. Smith William Fowler, born 4 July, 1875; died 10 April, 1885.

Josiah R. Holden removed to Mill County, then Cook County, Ill., in 1834, settling eight miles from Joliet; thence to Mooresville near New Albany, Ind., and in 1843 to New Albany; in 1845 to Bryon, Mich. He was a farmer, a man of broad and liberal views, possessed a remarkable memory, and was endowed with an iron constitution. He held many offices of trust. Mrs. Holden was an active suffragist, prohibitionist, and member of the Congregational Church. In 1875 they celebrated their golden wedding, the event being notable by the presence of Milton Holden, a brother.

In 1880 Mr. Holden wrote² that he left for the West 1 June, 1832, and that it took a week to cross Vermont with a horse team. They

¹ Information of Miss Ethel Norris, 1917.

² "Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collections," 3:544.

then took a "line boat" on the canal at Troy, and reached Buffalo in a week. They had started for Illinois, but the Black Hawk War, then proceeding, led to diverting their steps to Ohio. Two years later they proceeded to Illinois, sailing in the steamboat "Uncle Sam" to Chicago.

192J4.62 WILLIAM WALLACE (*Josiah R., David, David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 27 Oct., 1827, at Rumney, N. H.; died 23 April, 1872, at Smyrna, Mich.; married 28 Nov., 1859, at Wyoming, Mich., ANGELINE YEOMANS, born 1 April, 1832, died 1 Nov., 1867, daughter of Erastus¹ and Hannah Yeomans.

He married, second, 27 Oct., 1869, at Keene, Mich.,² JENNIE DAVENPORT who was living in 1877.

William W. Holden enlisted 15 Feb., 1865, in Company C, 10th Michigan Volunteers, discharged 30 Aug., 1865, suffering from disability which resulted in his death. He was a farmer.

Children:

- 1 ADALINE MALETTA, born 18 Aug., 1850, at Byron, Mich.; died 12 Aug., 1883, at Bellaire, Mich.; married 7 March, 1868, HENRY WASHINGTON STEWART, born 29 June, 1846, died 14 Feb., 1913, at Bradentown, Fla. Sheriff of Antrim County, Mich., 1882-85, and again in 1890, son of Daniel and Lucretia (Maynard) Stewart.

Children:

1. William Harrison Stewart, born 27 Jan., 1869; married 25 Dec., 1890, at Bellaire, ELIZABETH ELLEN PETRIE, born 23 Feb., 1871, at Lapeer, Mich., daughter of John M. (born in England) and Sarah (Wilson, born in Canada) Petrie. Printer in Kalamazoo; has held public office.
2. Louis Edson Stewart, born 19 Aug., 1870; killed 4 Nov., 1919, in an automobile accident; married 5 Aug., 1903, at Albion, CLARISSA DICKIE, born 22 May, 1875, daughter of Samuel (president of Albion College) and Mary (Brockway) Dickie, who lives in Albion. He was prominent attorney in Battle Creek, Mich. Graduate of Michigan University, 1896. Held various county offices.
3. James Kenneth Stewart, born 6 July, 1873; died 3 June, 1875.
4. Ida Maude Stewart, born 30 April, 1875, at Grand Rapids; married at Chicago, JOHN VANDEN BOGERT, son of Abraham and Cornelia (Gebraad) Bogert, both born in Holland. A graduate of Northwestern University, now an architect in Grand Rapids. No children.
5. Hoy Maynard Stewart, born 3 Dec., 1877, at Kendallville, Ind.; married 24 Dec., 1903, at Grand Rapids, LOTTIE M. DOW, born 24 Sept., 1876, at Muskegon, Mich., daughter of Benjamin P. and Jane (McMillan) Dow.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, probably information of E. G. D. Holden, 1877. Additions by John C. Holden (1922), Mrs. Bogert and Mrs. McCutcheon.

² Records, Pension Bureau.

6. Amy Stewart, born 17 Dec., 1879, at Bellaire, Mich.; married 5 Aug., 1903, at Grand Rapids, ROBERT BISHOP McCUTCHEON, born 11 July, 1882, at Oscoda, son of Otis Eddy and Mary Ella (Gough) McCutcheon. Hardware merchant at Boise, Ind.
7. Warren Stewart, born 20 June, 1883; died 30 Oct., 1885.
- 2 IDA ADELLA, born 31 March, 1853, at Wyoming, Mich.; married 26 Nov., 1872, WARREN E. SPENCER, born 6 Oct., 1848. No children.
- 3 EBENEZER GREGG DANFORTH, born 28 May, 1854, at Wyoming, Mich.; died 14 April, 1921; married at Bellaire, FANNIE WINTERS. Children, born at Bellaire:
 1. Rex, born 1900.
 2. Adeline, born 1902.
- 4 JOHN CLARK (CALHOUN ¹), born 13 Sept., 1856, at Wyoming; married 12 March, 1884, at Reed City, Mich., ELLA M. LEWIS. No issue. Mr. Holden was engaged in real estate and insurance in Wyoming and Reed City. He has been prominent in town and city affairs, holding office as village president, township clerk, chairman of board of education, and other positions of trust. He was elected mayor of Reed City.
- 5 WILLIAM BAYARD, born 6 Jan., 1863, at Wyoming; married Sept., 1897, at Grand Rapids, Mich., ANNA DETTMAN, died 4 March, 1905; (2) 15 Oct., 1908, in Chicago, HELEN SCHNEIDER. Formerly manager of the Grand Rapids Dry Goods Store, 1917, now lives in Detroit, and is buyer for Edson Moore Dry Goods Company.
- 6 FREDERICK (HENRY ¹) DOUGLAS, born 10 Aug., 1867, at Wyoming. He was adopted by his maternal uncle and took the name Yeomans, and lives in Hawley, Mich. (1923).

192J4.65 EBENEZER GREGG DANFORTH (*Josiah R., David, David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 18 Feb., 1834, at Kirkland, Ohio; died 20 Aug., 1912, at Coquille, Ore.; ² married 24 Aug., 1858, at Marion, Wayne County, N. Y., MELISSA ELIZA SMITH, born 7 Dec., 1833 (1835 ³), at Marion, died 22 Sept., 1891,⁴ daughter of Samuel and Mary (Hastings) Smith, formerly of Amherst, Mass.³ She was a prominent club woman and of distinguished ancestry.

Children,³ born at Grand Rapids, Mich.:

- 1 - 1 CHARLES WAYNE, born 7 Feb., 1860; married FRANCES L. COOK; (2) MARIE SPRAGUE.
- 2 HENRY SMITH, born 24 June, 1861; married 1 Sept., 1883, at Grand Haven, Mich., ANNIE FINCKLER, born 14 June, 1862, at Grand Rapids, daughter of Joseph (born in Germany) and Marguerite Finckler. He is vice-president of the Tennessee River Veneer Company of Sheffield, Ala., with office in Chicago.

¹ Records, Pension Bureau.

² Information of Henry S. Holden, who in July, 1922, gave the date "as some years" ago.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of E. G. D. Holden, 1877. Charles Holden gives year of his mother's birth, 1832.

⁴ Information of Mrs. Perkins, 1917.

Child:

1. Mildred, born 17 Aug., 1884, at Grand Rapids.
- 3 MARY ELLEN, born 10 May, 1866; married 1 Sept., 1886, at Grand Rapids, WILLIS BARNES PERKINS, born 7 Feb., 1861, at Linden, Mich., son of Delos Adoniram (whose father Zelus was from Batavia, N. Y.) and Marilla Annette (Davis) Perkins. He is a graduate of Michigan University, and a lawyer in Grand Rapids, and since 1 Jan., 1900, judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Mich. He was prosecuting attorney for Kalkaska County, 1886-88. Mrs. Perkins attended Kalamazoo Seminary.¹

Children, born at Grand Rapids, except the eldest: ¹

1. Charles Holden Perkins, born 3 April, 1888, at Kalkaska; married.
2. Willis Barnes Perkins, born 27 May, 1891; married.
3. Mary Merrill Perkins, born 31 Jan., 1896; married.
4. Margaret Helen Perkins, born 22 Jan., 1898; married.
5. Ransom Beach Perkins, born 13 Jan., 1910.
- 4 FANNIE M., born 1 Oct., 1868; died 16 Oct., 1868.
- 5 EBENEZER G. D., born 11 Sept., 1870; died 6 Nov., 1873.
- 6 ROBERT ROLAND, born 5 Nov., 1871; died 24 Sept., 1872.
- 7 FRANK BEACH, born 8 Aug., 1873; died 4 Oct., 1873.

Ebenezer G. D. Holden accompanied his parents to Byron, Mich., in 1845, and at seventeen years of age left home to learn the carpenter trade. He prepared himself for college, and attended Knox College two and a half years. He was admitted to the bar of Kent County, in 1859; was elected prosecuting attorney of that county in 1862, and served four years. He settled in Grand Rapids, where he was chosen to the school board and one of the trustees. He was elected Secretary of State for Michigan in 1874, and was re-elected in 1876. He was one of the organizers and incorporators of the Grand Rapids Savings Bank in 1869.² He was a member of the firm of Holden & Aspinwall.

Mr. Holden was in demand as a public speaker. He was also the writer of many verses under the *nom de plume* of Robert Roland.

192J4.651 CHARLES WAYNE (*Ebenezer G. D., Josiah R., David, David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 7 Feb., 1860, at Grand Rapids, Mich.; married 22 Sept., 1890, at Santa Ana, Calif., FRANCES L. COOKE. He married, second, 10 July, 1899, at Grand Rapids, MARIE SPRAGUE, born 6 Dec., 1874, at North Boston, N. Y., daughter of Eli Wilmot and Clarissa Adelia (Pray) Sprague, and a graduate of Meadville Theological Seminary, 1899.³ During the summer of 1898 she filled the pulpit at Bemis Point, N. Y. She is a member of the principal clubs in Grand Rapids, and prominent in political and educational affairs.

¹ Information of Mrs. Perkins, 1917.

² "Michigan Biography," 1888.

³ Family records.

Children: ¹

- 1 MARION LOUISE, born 5 July, 1893, at Santa Ana.

By second marriage:

- 2 MARY ELIZABETH, born 21 Jan., 1903. University of Michigan, 1925.
- 3 CHARLES FLUHRER, born 18 March, 1907. President of class in Junior College, Grand Rapids.
- 4 WILLIS SPRAGUE, born 3 Jan., 1909. Editor of *South High Pioneer*, a school paper.
- 5 HARRIET THEODOSIA, born 23 Jan., 1911.

Charles Holden has dropped his middle name. After leaving school he was employed for eight years in the Michigan Department of State. During his residence in Lansing he was a member of Company M, 1st Michigan National Guard, prominent in amateur rowing circles, and member of Lansing Baseball Club. In 1883 he began the study of law at Grand Rapids, and was also manager of the largest wholesale and retail bookstore in Michigan. He was one of the founders of the board of trade and took an active part in the business and civic life of the city. As chairman of the Board of Agriculture for western Michigan he conducted the first alfalfa campaign in the state. After temporary connection with the grocery and tobacco trade he became associated with his father in the insurance business, and later formed the firm of Holden, Hardy & Boyland, one of the largest agencies in the state, and until his retirement in 1922 was dean of insurance agents in Michigan, and was president of the Michigan Insurance Agents Association. In 1908 was elected president of the Grand Rapids Credit Men's Association. He has been a member of the Board of Education, representative to the Legislature, 1895-96, and was president of the Lincoln Republican Club. He has been postmaster. In 1922 he was appointed U. S. Internal Revenue Collector for the 4th Michigan District. He is trustee of the "Liberal Church," and superintendent of the Sunday school. One of his outstanding achievements was the establishment of the Grand Rapids Public Museum. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and during the World War was a leader in loan drives and in Americanization work.

192J4.9 DAVID (*David W., David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 27 Dec., 1802, at Groton, N. H.; died 11 Dec., 1833, at Boston, Mass.; married ELIZABETH LUCY BRADFORD, born 27 July, 1804, died 16 Dec., 1829, daughter of Daniel and Bathsheba (Adams) Bradford.²

¹ Family records.

² F. A. Holden Ms.

Children, born in Boston:

- 1 DAVID, born 24 June, 1826; died 18 Aug., 1826.
- 2 DAVID L., born 15 Oct., 1827; died 2 July, 1853, in Boston; unmarried.
- 3 DANIEL L., born 1 Dec., 1829; died 16 Dec., 1829.

192J4.J MILTON (*David W., David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 11 July, 1804, at Groton, N. H.; died there 17 Aug., 1888;¹ married 10 Jan., 1832, in Boston, Mass., JANE FAIRBANKS, born 21 June, 1813, at Medfield, Mass., died 2 Feb., 1851, at Groton, daughter of Lewis and Jane (Walker) Fairbanks.

They lived at Rumney, N. H., and on his mother's farm at Groton.² Children, except the eldest, born at Groton, N. H.

- 1 CHARLES ADAMS, born 28 Nov., 1840; died 12 March, 1913; married 8 Feb., 1863 (1864³), in Rumney, N. H., LUCY ANN GREENOUGH, born 11 March, 1842, at East Rumney, died 3 June, 1910,⁴ daughter of William and Mehitable (Hill) Greenough.⁵ He married, second, 25 April, 1911, at Concord, ROSE BELL BADGER, aged 48, born at Bath, N. H., daughter of Charles and Mary Ann (Fifield) Badger.³ Resided in Rumney, N. H. Continued his father's business under the firm name of M. Holden & Sons. Mr. Holden was by occupation a farmer and camphor refiner, but in early life was a shoemaker in Natick, Mass., 1859-61, having been admitted to his father's firm in 1865.⁵ Enlisted from Natick in Co. C, 1st Btn. of Inf., later the 32d Regt., Mass. Vol. Inf., and served until 29 June, 1865.⁴ Severely wounded before Petersburg.⁵

Children:

1. Carrie, born 13 Oct., 1872; died 30 March, 1873.
2. William Milton, born 28 July, 1874; died 26 July, 1877, aged 3 years.
3. Sarah Alline, born 24 Nov., 1879, at Rumney; ³ deceased.⁴
4. Georgianna, born 4 Nov., 1875; ⁴ married B. B. WEEKS, station master at Rumney.

Child:

1. Mabel Alline Weeks.⁵
- 2 ANN JANETTE (ANNETTE L., also ANN JEWETT), born 5 Nov., 1832, in Boston; married 20 Feb., 1853, GEORGE CUMMINGS SPAULDING, son of Joseph Spaulding. They lived in Rumney.

Children:

1. Addie Caroline Spaulding, born 19 July, 1855; married 19 Jan., 1875, GEORGE MOORE FLETCHER, born 19 Dec., 1852, at Rumney, N. H. They have children and live at Concord, N. H.

¹ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, who obtained information from Mrs. Sarah L. Cummings, from the "Spaulding Memorial," p. 466, and New Hampshire Vital Records.

² Information of Miss Norris.

³ New Hampshire Vital Records.

⁴ Pension records.

⁵ "Grafton County Biographies," 1897, p. 166.

2. Frances Holden Spaulding, born 13 June, 1859; married 15 May, 1884, FRED S. HALL of Concord, born 19 Sept., 1858. Children.
3. Albert Milton Spaulding, born 15 April, 1863; married 25 Oct., 1888, MARY E. GREELEY, born 16 July, 1864. They live at Rumney.
- 3 FRANCES LUCETTA, born 29 (30) ¹ Dec., 1834; ² died 24 Nov., 1861.
- 4 JOHN MILTON, born 18 July, 1836; died 19 June, 1851.¹
- 5 WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, born 16 Oct., 1838; died 16 Jan., 1841.
- 6 JAMES WALKER, born 14 Dec., 1842; died 19 Oct., 1843.
- 7 LUCY JANE, born 21 Oct., 1844; died 11 May, 1851.¹
- 8 SARAH ADELAIDE, born 1 Feb., 1847; died 4 Nov., 1852,¹ at Rumney.
- 9 LUCETTA, born 24 Jan., 1851; died same day.¹

Milton Holden began his industrial life as a boatman on the old Middlesex Canal, from Lowell to Boston. After a year's experience he entered the employment of Mr. Henshaw, a manufacturer of saltpeter and glass and a refiner of camphor gum. Holden was employed in this department of the business, as also was his brother Adams. The brothers soon set up an independent business and were successful. In 1833 Milton Holden sold his share, retired to Groton, N. H., and purchased the homestead. In 1851 his brother moved his business to Rumney, and Milton again became associated with him. He filled various town offices and represented the town in the Legislature.

192J4.K ADAMS MONTGOMERY (*David, David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 18 May, 1806, at Groton, N. H.; died 5 Oct., 1863, at Plymouth, N. H.; married 20 Feb., 1831, ELIZA ANN SPEAR, born 1 April, 1814, at South Boston, died 29 July, 1889, at Plymouth, N. H., daughter of Lemuel B. and Mary (Bent ³ or Waland ²) Spear of South Boston, Mass. He was of Boston in early life, but removed to Rumney in 1850, where he was a farmer and camphor refiner. He adopted his sister's daughter, Sarah Arrington, when she was thirteen months old. Her name was changed to Sarah Lucy Holden.³

Children:

- 1 ADAMS MONTGOMERY, born 12 July, 1832, at South Boston; died 28 Aug., 1832.
- 2 HELEN HENRIETTA, born 24 Jan., 1835, at South Boston; married 29 Nov., 1854, at Rumney, GEORGE WASHINGTON LITTLE, born 24 Feb., 1830, at Meredith, N. H., son of John and Nancy (Hoyt) Little. Lived at Plymouth.

Child:

1. Melzena Eliza Little, born 17 Aug., 1856, at Plymouth, N. H.; married 16 Oct., 1883, HENRY S. ARRIS, and lived in Roxbury.

¹ Information of Milton Holden, also of New Hampshire Vital Records.

² New Hampshire Vital Records.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

- 3 LUCY ANN WHITTEMORE, born 23 June, 1838, at South Boston; died 4 March, 1840.
- 4 GEORGE ADAMS, born 5 June, 1844, at South Boston; died 24 July (26 July),¹ 1868, at Somerville. Milkman.
- 5 BREWSTER REYNOLDS, born 20 May, 1849, in South Boston; married 27 June, 1876, at Lynn, JENNIE E. DOHERTY, born in South Boston, daughter of Thomas and Eliza A. Doherty.² She died April, 1877. He married, second, Sept., 1879,³ at Somerville, MARY HORN, born at Boston, daughter of William and Caroline Horn. He was of Somerville.² A clerk.

Children:

1. Jennie Ellinor,³ born 28 Jan., 1877, in Boston (called Jane Clarissa).²

By second marriage:

2. Mabel Eliza,³ born 17 July, 1880, in Boston; died 19 June, 1885, at Somerville.
3. Clarence Adams,³ born 17 July, 1880, in Boston; died 5 Oct., 1887,² in Franklin, Conn.
4. George Adams,³ born 9 April, 1883, in Boston; married 31 Aug., 1905, in Boston, MABEL J. DWELLEY, aged 32, born in Boston, daughter of Adam H. and Julia S. (Libby) Dwelley.²
5. Charles Henry,³ born 14 March, 1885, at Somerville.
6. Bertha,² born 13 Aug., 1887, at Somerville.
7. Son,² born 3 Aug., 1895, at Cambridge; died 6 Aug., 1895, at Cambridge, aged 3 days.
8. Mabel,² born 17 March, 1897, at Cambridge.²

192J5.7 RALPH WINSLOW (*Phineas H., David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 20 May, 1814, at Hollis, N. H.; died there 10 Jan., 1894; married 6 May, 1847, at Hollis, ELIZA ANN HARDY, born there, died 22 Dec., 1873, at Hollis, aged 48 years, 4 months, 27 days, daughter of Jesse and Eliza (Moore) Hardy.⁴

He married, second, 14 Dec., 1875, at Hollis, LUCINDA COLBURN, born 4 May, 1824, died 27 Jan., 1906, "aged 80 years, 3 months, 18 days," daughter of Timothy and Betsey (Ball) Colburn.⁴

Mr. Holden dropped his given middle name and adopted that of his mother and was known as Ralph J. Holden. He lived in Hollis.

Children: ⁴

- 1 CHARLES F., born 18 April, 1849; died 17 March, 1893, at Hollis; married 24 Dec., 1881, at Nashua, MARY A. SHERMAN, born 1862, at Parishville, N. Y., daughter of Thomas (John) and Lizzie (Mold) Sherman. She married 17 June, 1895, at Fitchburg (2) ANDREW H. SPALDING of Hollis, N. H. Mr. Holden was a cooper and lived in Nashua.

¹ Massachusetts Deaths.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ F. A. Holden Ms.

⁴ R. W. Holden Ms., from printed genealogies and New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

Children:

1. Ethel Mary, born 6 Feb., 1883, at Nashua; married 11 June, 1903, EMERSON PINEO of Nova Scotia.

Children:

1. Florence Spalding Pineo, born 3 May, 1904.
2. Elizabeth Isabelle Pineo, born Jan., 1906.
2. Fred Worcester, born Nov., 1885; married 11 Oct., 1915, at Nashua, GLADYS MAY DENAULT, aged 19, born at Hollis, daughter of Alexander and Elira (Guest) Denault.
3. Elizabeth Monroe, born 7 Nov., 1887; married FRED LOUIS HOLDEN (19254.122-12) of Nashua.
4. Lester Ball, born 2 Feb., and died 12 Feb., 1890.

2 ELIZABETH.

3 CAROLINE E., born 26 Dec., 1862.

192J7.2 FREDERIC ARTEMAS (*Artemas, David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 14 Aug., 1812, at Lowell; died 27 March, 1895, at Lowell; married (intention 21 May, 1836, at Concord) 29 June, 1836, HANNAH N. PAGE ¹ of Warren, Me., born 30 Jan., 1812,² died later than 1895, daughter of Edmund and Mary (Noyes) Page.²

Mr. Holden was bequeathed a farm in Lowell by his maternal uncle, Abishai Brown, and for a time lived there, but returned to Lowell, where he was engineer charged with regulating the supply of water furnished the corporations manufacturing in that city.²

Children,² born at Concord:

1 - 1 HORACE GAGE, born 28 Oct., 1838; died 7 Dec., 1913, at Lowell; married RUTHANNA BUTTERFIELD.

2 FRANCES ANN, born 25 Sept., 1844;³ married 17 Nov., 1868, at Lowell,³ CHARLES HENRY PATTERSON of New York, born 20 Jan., 1840, at Henniker, N. H., son of William and Frances Patterson, brother of James W. Patterson, U. S. Senator from New Hampshire. He was clerk in the U. S. Sub-Treasury in New York in 1870.²

Children: ²

1. Frederic Holden Patterson, born 27 June, 1870.
2. Edith Patterson, born 26 Aug., 1874.
3. Son, born 15 Sept., 1876.

3 MARIANNA, born 26 Feb., 1846; married 4 June, 1867, at Lowell,³ HENRY HARRISON FLETCHER of Lawrence, trader, born 20 Dec., 1840, at Lunenburg,³ son of Simon and Cyrene G. Fletcher. They lived in Lowell.

Child: ²

1. Charles William Fletcher, born 10 May, 1873.

¹ *Lowell Patriot*, issue of July 31, 1836.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, probably information of F. A. Holden or his son. Mrs. Anne (Bowers) Holden (Vol. 1, p. 306) died 2 July, 1886, at Lowell, aged 91 years. Her daughter Mary died 28 May, 1894, at Lowell.

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

192J7.21 HORACE GAGE (*Frederic A., Artemas, David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 28 Oct., 1838, at Concord; ¹ died 7 Dec., 1913, at Nashua, N. H.² (buried at Lowell); married 24 May, 1862,¹ at Dracut,³ RUTHANNA BUTTERFIELD, born 2 March, 1841, at Tyngsboro, daughter of David and Mary Butterfield.¹ She survived her husband.

Children: ¹

- 1 IDA FRANCES, born 26 May, 1865; married 16 Oct., 1890, at Lowell, CHARLES S. PROCTOR, born at Lowell, son of Seward N. and Betsey A. Proctor. He was a salesman.³
- 2 FREDERIC ARTEMAS, born 15 June, 1867, at Florida.³
- 3 FRANK BUTTERFIELD (BENJAMIN F.³), born 9 Sept., 1870, at Florida; ³ died 9 June, 1873.

Horace G. Holden received education in the public schools of Concord and Lowell, and at Warren (Me.) Academy. He was employed in Lowell five years with the Locks and Canals Company, and later was superintendent of construction on the Eastern Division of the Hoosac Tunnel, with which work he was connected for ten years. Subsequently he was instructor in the use of high explosives and electric blasting apparatus for the Laflin & Rand Powder Company of New York. He returned to Lowell, became connected with the city sewer department and subsequently for nine years superintendent of the Lowell Water-Works. He then for a brief period was engaged in constructing water-works in the West, after which he became engineer and superintendent of the Pennichuck Water-Works Company of Nashua, N. H., his residence from 1887. He was one of the organizers of the New England Water-Works Association and later was president of that organization. He was also a member of the American Water-Works Association.⁴

192J7.5 GEORGE HENRY (*Artemas, David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 19 Nov., 1827, at Lowell; married 11 Aug., 1852, in Boston, ESTHER LUCRETIA MOORE COBURN, born 16 April, 1831, at Salem, daughter of Loammi and Polly (Marshall) Coburn.⁵

In 1876 Mr. Holden was in business in Boston, having previously lived in Lowell, Lawrence, Philadelphia, Newark (1869) and Salem.

Children: ⁵

- 1 ANNIE BOWERS, born 20 Sept., 1853, at Lowell.
- 2 MARY ESTHER, born 24 Dec., 1856, at Lawrence; died 19 Aug., 1878, at Salem.³

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, probably information of H. G. Holden.

² New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁴ Biographical sketch in print, with portrait.

⁵ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of George H. Holden, 1876.



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- 3 WILLIAM GEORGE, born 23 Jan., 1864, in Philadelphia.
- 4 ARTHUR SHATTUCK, born 22 Aug., 1866, in Philadelphia; died 15 Dec., 1871, at Salem.
- 5 ALICE JANE, born 14 Nov., 1869, at Newark; died 15 (16¹) Dec., 1871.

192J9.1 JOSHUA HEMENWAY (*Joshua, David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 30 Oct., 1803, at Charlestown; died 14 Jan. (4 July), 1868, at Gardner; married 10 Feb., 1829, at Westminster, ROXANA PIERCE, born 28 Feb., 1809, at Westminster, died 19 Dec., 1863, at Gardner, daughter of Elisha and Deborah (Partridge²) Pierce.³

He married, second, 26 Jan., 1865, at Templeton, MRS. LYDIA B. (STOCKWELL³) BUSH, born 15 Jan., 1808, at Templeton, died 17 Sept., 1884, at Gardner, daughter of Stephen and Lucy Stockwell.¹

Mr. Holden was a painter, and lived in Gardner.

Children,³ except the eldest, born at Gardner:

- 1 FRANCIS, born 12 June, 1830, at Westminster; died 1861-65; married 4 Nov., 1852, at Templeton, ABBY B. STOCKWELL, born 7 June, 1831, died 30 April, 1903, at Gardner,¹ daughter of Austin and Lydia (Bush) Stockwell. Francis Holden enlisted in Co. G, 3d Me. Vols., 14 Aug., 1863, and was last heard from at Brandy Station, but is thought to have died in Andersonville Prison.³ He was a chairmaker. "Killed in action at Spottsylvania, Va., 15 May, 1864."

Child:³

1. Ella Maria, born 30 Nov., 1853, at Gardner; married 31 Dec., 1873, THEODORE W. LEARNED of Gardner, born 31 Dec., 1851, son of William H. and Marietta (Whitney) Learned.

Children, born at Gardner:

1. Everett Francis Learned, born 9 Feb., 1878.
2. Birdge Learned, born 26 April, 1881.
3. Western Theodore Learned, born 27 Feb., 1884.

- 2 HARRIET, born 4 Nov., 1832; married (intention 13 Dec., 1849, at Gardner) GEORGE L. COWEE.

- 3 THEODORE ARMSTRONG, born 12 Sept., 1835; married HANNAH J. QUIMBY, born at Sandwich, N. H.¹

Children, except the eldest, born at Gardner:¹

1. Theodore, born at Hubbardston, died 17 Aug., 1857, aged 1 month, 22 days.
2. Frank Eugene, born 5 June, 1860.
3. Sarah Jane, born 21 June, 1866.
4. Nellie, born 8 March, 1868; died 22 Sept., 1868.

- 4 JOHN HEMENWAY, born 3 Oct., 1841; married 15 Sept., 1868, at Athol, JANE (MARY J.) MEACHAM, born at Athol, daughter of

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics. Did Edward P. Holden (192J9-3) marry Nancy and have a son Samuel A., born 1851 in Boston?

² Westminster records.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

George W. and Martha (Stratton) Meacham.¹ She married (2) 29 May, 1901, at Athol, HOMER G. SEDGWICK of Athol.¹

Children:¹

1. Alice Elnora, born 28 Sept., 1869, at Petersham; married 27 May, 1891, at Athol, FRED U. SMITH of Athol, born at Petersham, 1868, son of Henry A. and Maria L. Smith.¹
 2. F. Ethel, born 23 May, 1881, at Athol.
 - 5 HORACE NELSON, born 3 July, 1846; died 29 Jan., 1906, in Boston; married 27 July, 1891, at Ware, GLADYS P. MABY, aged 28, born at Prince Edward Island, daughter of Cornelius and Elizabeth (Wood) Maby. In 1876 he was a patient in the Perkins Asylum for the Blind.
- Children:
1. Herbert Nelson, born 7 Aug., 1892.
 2. Winifred Caroline, born 23 Aug., 1894; died 6 March, 1896.

192J9.3 EDWARD PREBLE (*Joshua, David, John, Stephen, Richard*), born 10 Nov., 1807, in Boston. The following items may refer to this man:

Samuel A., born 1851, in Boston, of Edward P. and Nancy Holden.

Abbie Caroline, born at South Boston, died unmarried, 12 Jan., 1900, at Foxborough, aged 66 years, 10 months, 15 days, daughter of Edward P. and Abigail (Stowell) Holden.¹

Francis M. (192J9-4), brother of Edward P., died 15 April, 1819.²

19312.1 JOSIAH (*Francis, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 11 Aug., 1776, at Westminster, Vt.; living 1860;³ married LEAH CHASE, born 23 June, 1777.⁴ He married, second, MARY, who was aged 48 years in 1850 and 60 years in 1860.⁴

Josiah Holden of Westminster was enumerated in 1810 as aged between 26 and 45 years, one male under 10 years, one female of his own age, another between 10 and 16 and another under 10 years. He is said to have lived at Pittsfield, Rutland County, Vt., in 1812, but is not found there in 1850,³ when, however, a Josiah Holden is enumerated at Westminster, aged 74 years, with wife Mary, aged 48 years. No one has furnished information regarding this family, and that Josiah was twice married is based on the above facts.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Abington Vital Records. *The Columbian Centinel*.

³ Census schedules. In 1860 Josiah had wife Mary and the two children given above as by second marriage. No others mentioned in his family. Caleb, brother of Josiah, was enumerated that year at Jamaica, having wife aged between 20 and 30 years, one female under 5, another under 10 years.

⁴ Kelloggs in the Old World and New.

Children:

- 1 ABIGAIL, born 25 July, 1812,¹ at Pittsfield; died 12 June, 1897, at Wyoming, Mich.; married 8 Jan., 1832, JOHN WHITLOCK KELLOGG, born 1 Jan., 1807, at Castleton, Vt., died 6 July, 1862, while serving in the Federal forces, son of Edward and Susannah (Gerry) Kellogg.¹ Children: ¹

1. Susannah Gary Kellogg, born at New Haven, Vt.
2. Edward John Kellogg, born 29 Jan., 1836; married 23 Nov., 1857, ARIMATHEA WALTON.
3. Orpha Nancy, born 4 Jan., 1838; married ELLIOTT YEOMANS.
4. Nancy Kellogg, born 15 April, 1840, at Alexander, N. Y.; died 27 Feb., 1841, at Attica, N. Y.

(?) Others.

By second marriage:

- 2 GEORGE, aged 9 years in 1850.
- 3 ALMIRA, born 16 June, 1845, at Westminster; ² living 1860.³

19312.4 TIMOTHY (*Francis, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 30 March, 1781, at Westminster, Vt.; died 4 March, 1853, at Westminster; ⁴ married SARAH WELLMAN, under 26 in 1810,⁵ died 11 May, 1818,⁶ at Westminster.

He married, second, 30 Sept., 1824, at Brookline, Vt., MELINDA BLANDIN, born 1796, at Brookline, Vt.,⁶ living 1882.

He enlisted 24 Sept., 1812, in company of Vermont militia commanded by Captain Dickerman Sabine, Colonel Jonathan Williams's regiment, and was discharged 7 Dec., 1812. It is said that while in the army he obtained in Canada an ear of seed corn from which he developed the variety long favorably known as "Holden corn." In 1812 he was described as a farmer, sandy complexioned, dark hair and eyes and five feet five inches in height. Two of his sons served in the Union army and two served in the Confederate army.⁶

Children, recorded at Westminster:

- 1 ELMIRA, born 25 June, 1807; probably died prior to 1810.
- 2 CEPHAS, born 10 May, 1809; not enumerated in Windham County in 1830. He was a packer in Kansas City, Mo. ["Of Indianapolis; died there." ⁶]
- 3 GRANT, born 21 Feb., 1811; married 20 May, 1838, at Dummerston, Vt.,⁷ CHRISTINA BLANDIN, born at Brookline, Vt., aged 50 years in 1860.⁵ Farmer of Brookline,⁵ 1860.

Children: ⁵

1. Ellen, born 1839; married MR. DAVIS of Athens, Vt. She had a son and two daughters.

¹ Kelloggs in the Old World and New.

² Town records.

³ Census schedules. See note 4 on preceding page.

⁴ Town or state records.

⁵ Census returns.

⁶ Information of Sharon V. Holden, who calls the first wife of Timothy, "Sarah Holden of Brookline, Vt."

⁷ R. W. Holden Ms.

2. Adelaide, married MR. SMITH, and had children.
3. Hibbard G., born 1842; died 10 Jan., 1901, at Troy,¹ N. Y.; married 3 Feb., 1869, at Chesterfield, N. H., ELLA M. HALL, aged 21 years, daughter of Aurelias P. and Maria (Day) Hall. At time of marriage he was of Brattleboro, Vt., a farmer. He enlisted 21 Sept., 1861, in Co. G, 4th Vt. Inf., and served also in 24th Co., 2d Btn., discharged 20 Sept., 1864, was severely wounded at Fredericksburg.² For many years prior to his death he was an express messenger between St. Albans and Troy, and had lived at St. Albans, and also at Salem, N. Y., where he was a railway agent. He was commonly known as "Colonel," but never held a commission.
4. Cephas F., born 1847.
5. Christina, born 1849; not living in 1860.
6. Sarah G., born 1851; married MR. GRAY and lived at Drum, Colo.
7. Elvira Christina, born 1853; not living in 1912; married CHARLES BOOTH. She wrote the story of the "Holden Farm and its Owners" which was printed in 1903.
8. Stephen Judson, born 1853.
- 4 SARAH ATTALYNE (OTELINE), born 20 June, 1814.
- 4b CHARLES, died young.
- 4c ADELAIDE, "married a SMITH."³
- 5 - 5 WINFIELD SCOTT, born 16 May, 1816; died 1863; married CATHERINE CHASE.

By second marriage:

- 6 - 6 HARRISON, born 5 July, 1825; married ELVINA TENNEY.
- 7 ORMAN (NORMAN), born 1 June, 1827; died 10 March, 1891, at Westmoreland, Vt. (buried at Westminster West); married 5 Dec.,² 1850, at Brookline, Vt., ADALINE ELIZABETH DUNTON, born 25 June, 1823, at Townshend, Vt., died 18 Jan., 1909 (*g.s.* at Westminster West), at Westmoreland, daughter of Arvin and Louisa (Phillips) Dunton. He settled in Westmoreland in 1886. His father assigned to him his bounty lands in 1852, and he located 40 acres in Dane County, Wis., in 1852, but sold in 1854.⁴ In the Census of 1860 he was enumerated under name of Norman. He enlisted 8 Aug., 1862, in Co. G, 1st Vt. Artillery, discharged 24 June, 1865.²
Children: ⁵
 1. Eli Marshall, born 7 June, 1851; died 21 July, 1881, *s.p.* (*g.s.* at Westminster West).
 2. Walter Elwell, born 15 Dec., 1856; not married in 1912, when he was living either at Putney or Westminster West.
 3. Frederick Orman, born 9 June, 1859; died 9 Jan., 1863.

¹ Information of Mrs. Elvira C. Booth, 1903. Seth A. Holden also supplied information regarding this family.

² Records, Pension Bureau.

³ Victor Holden stated that "she and rest of family were at enmity no just cause."

⁴ Records U. S. Land Office.

⁵ Information of Sharon V. Holden, who calls the first wife of Timothy, "Sarah Holden of Brookline, Vt."

4. Edgar (perhaps the "child," born 28 April, 1866). Last known address was Westmoreland, N. H.
 5. Cora.
 6. Warner J., born 1872, at Westmoreland; married there LENA POLASKI, born 1872, in Russia.
Children, born at Westmoreland: ¹
 1. Eva Mary, born 12 March, 1903.
 2. Child.
 3. Daughter, born 22 Sept., 1909.
 7. Helen M., born 10 March, 1879.²
- 8 - 8 JEROME, born 29 Aug., 1833; died 16 Sept., 1921; married HANNAH WELLMAN.

19312.45 WINFIELD SCOTT (*Timothy, Francis, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 16 May, 1816, at Westminster, Vt.; died 1863, "aged 44 years;" ³ married CATHERINE CHASE,³ aged 25, born in New Hampshire ⁴ (born 1822, in Providence, R. I.³), died 1869.³ Mary Chase, aged 55 years, born in New Hampshire, was a member of the family of Winfield S. Holden in 1850. None of the family are found in the 1860 Census of Vermont. It is said that he went west and finally settled in Ontario, Can.⁵

Children:

- (?) 1 OSCAR, served in Co. F, 4th Vt. Vols., in Civil War; later of Jackson, Miss.; had two sons.
- 2 MARY M., born in Massachusetts, aged 3 years in 1850.⁶
- 3 TIMOTHY, born in Massachusetts, aged 9 months in 1850.⁶
- 4 MARY, born 1851; died 1885, at Hartwell, Me.³
- 5 CHARLES T., born 1854; died 14 March, 1915, *s.p.*; married 1885, BARBARA SALIMAN, who died in 1912.³ He lived in Saginaw, Mich.
- 6 SUMNER W., born 1856, at Westminster; married 28 Dec., 1880, at Saginaw, Mich., LYDIA F. TAYLOR, daughter of Philip and Esther Taylor (both born in England). He removed in 1871 to Saginaw, with his brother, and has since lived there.
Children,³ born at Saginaw:
 1. Earl Philip, born 11 May, 1885.
 2. Elsie F., born 31 Oct., 1897.
 3. Ruth M., born 2 Jan., 1902.
 4. Burnell S., born 23 May, 1906.

19312.46 HARRISON (*Timothy, Francis, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 5 July, 1825, at Westminster, Vt.; died 10 Aug.,

¹ Town or state records.

² Records, Pension Bureau.

³ Information of Sumner W. Holden, 1917, who estimated ages of his parents and their children. He did not mention Oscar, and there is doubt if he should be included here, although given in the R. W. Holden *Ms.*, from source unknown.

⁴ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

⁵ Information of Victor Holden.

⁶ Census.

1883;¹ married 21 Dec., 1845, at Putney, Vt.,¹ ELVINA TENNEY, born 22 Jan., 1828, at Grafton, Vt., daughter of Calvin and Betsey (Woodburn) Tenney,² "who had a daughter Flora by a previous marriage."³ He was a carpenter and joiner and lived between Saxton River and Bellows Falls, Vt. He lived in Westminster in 1850. He enlisted 16 Nov., 1863, in Co. G, 11th Vt. Inf.; discharged 24 May, 1865. After the war he settled in Londonderry, Vt.

Children: ²

- 1 MILENDA (MINNIE) ELVINA, born 23 July, 1850, at Westminster West, Vt.; married 16 Aug., 1868, at Weston, Vt., GEORGE R. HOLT, born 5 Oct., 1843, at Hollis, N. H., son of Amos and Abigail (Bennett) Holt.

Children:

1. Julia Elvina Holt, born 1 July, 1870, at Grafton, Vt.; married 4 June, 1886, at Saxton River, HORACE ELLORY GILES, born 11 March, 1859, at Windham, Vt., son of Barnabas and Abbie (Houghton) Giles. Farmer at Windham.
2. Frances M. Holt, born 16 May, 1874, at Saxton River, Vt.; died 19 Nov., 1902.
3. Mabel A. Holt, born 5 Aug., 1878, at Saxton River.
4. Florence A. Holt, born 17 March, 1885, at Windham, Vt.
5. Ray G. Holt, born 31 July, 1887, at Westminster, Vt.
6. Daniel W. Holt, born 23 April, 1890, at Windham, Vt.
- 2 LILA, married MR. DAVIS, (2) GEORGE JOHNSON, who is dead (1912). Lived in Bernardston, Mass.

Children:

1. Ena Davis, married CHARLES RANDALL.
2. Otis Davis.
3. Carl Davis.
4. Henry Johnson Davis.
- 3 NELLIE ETTA, born 7 Nov., 1866;¹ married HARRY MILLER of Peterboro, N. H.

Children: ³

1. Mona Miller.
2. Olive Miller.
3. Victor Miller.
4. Percy Miller.
- 4 MERRITT, married ALMA WYMAN CUMMINGS. In 1912 he was of Saxton River, Vt.

Children:

1. Harry.
2. George.
3. Nellie.
4. Elsie.

¹ Records, Pension Bureau.

² Information of Mrs. Minnie (Holden) Holt and Mrs. Julia (Holt) Giles.

³ Information of Seth A. Holden, 1912. Mr. Victor Holden gave as additional children, 5 Cephas, living 192-, and 6 Flora, married MR. HOWARD, but neither are mentioned by Mrs. Holt. (Cf. with family of Grant, 19312.4-3.)

19312.48 JEROME (*Timothy, Francis, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 29 Aug., 1833, at Westminster West, Vt.; died there 16 Sept., 1921; married 7 Nov., 1860, HANNAH WELLMAN, born 26 Feb., 1836, at Westminster West, Vt., died there 13 May, 1888, daughter of Timothy and Hannah (Hale) Wellman.¹

He married, second, SARAH J. JENNISON, born 14 April, 1865, at West Townshend, Vt.

He retained memory of much of what he had learned regarding the Holdens, and transmitted it to his son Victor, who wrote in 1922 that he still owned the house built by his great grandfather Francis Holden on Windmill-hill, and that Francis and his two brothers made the first clearings there about 1750. Mrs. Holden lives in Brattleboro.

Children, born at Westminster, Vt.: ¹

- 1 VICTOR, born 27 July, 1865, at Westminster; married 1895,² at Claremont, N. H., CHARLOTTE A. MILLER, born 19 Oct., 1873, at Springfield, Vt., died 12 Jan., 1901, daughter of Abijah Cortez and Sarah (Shinton) Miller. He married, second, 27 May, 1906, at Springfield, LENA MABEL MORSE, born 14 Oct., 1880, at Corinth, Vt., daughter of Marshall and Mary (Davis) Morse. He received education at Vermont Academy, and is foreman of Jones and Lamson Machine Company, living in Springfield, Vt.

Children:

1. Blanche Weston, born 5 Feb., 1896, at Springfield, Mass.
2. Harold Frank, born 25 March, 1898, at Springfield, Vt.
3. Alfred Marshall, born 27 Feb., 1907, at Springfield, Vt.

- 2 SON, born 27, died 30, May, 1872.

By second marriage:

- 3 SADIE JANE, born about 1890; married HARRY SPARKS of South Newfane, Vt. Lives in Brattleboro.
- 4 SHARON V., born 1891. Of Brattleboro. District Superintendent, U. S. Bureau of Forestry, Department of Blister Rust.
- 5 HESTER J., married MR. HALLADAY. Lives in Brattleboro.
- 6 CARLTON J., born 1896. Of Brattleboro. A plumber.
- 7 BERNIS, unmarried. Of Brattleboro.
- 8 GILBERT, born 1901. Of Brattleboro. Chauffeur.
- 9 JUSTIN M., born 1905. Of Brattleboro. Chauffeur.

19312.J JOHN (*Francis, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 3 July, 1792, at Westminster, Vt.; died probably in 1827; married HANNAH, who had administration on his estate 26 Dec., 1827, with Alvan Boyden.³

The United States Census enumerated at Westminster Hannah Holden, aged between 30 and 40 years, as head of a family containing

¹ Information of Victor Holden.

² New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

³ Windham Probate.

three males, one between 10 and 15 years, one between 5 and 10 years, and one under 5 years.¹

Children:

1 SON, between 1815 and 1820.

2 (?) HENDRICK, born 24 June, 1823,² at Westminster;³ died 1 Jan., 1902, at Sherburne; ³ married 1 May, 1853, at Sherburne, Mass., CHARLOTTE FLEMING, born in England, died 8 Nov., 1901, at Sherburne, aged 76 years, 6 months, 26 days, daughter of John and Martha (Pierce) Fleming.³ He was a carpenter, and is described as son of John and Hannah Holden.

Children, born at Sherburne: ³

1. Frank Henry, born 27 Aug., 1857; died 12 April, 1861.

2. Son, born 1 and died 3 Oct., 1864.

3. John Emerson, married 13 June, 1886, at Walpole, KATIE MAY BASSETT, born in Boston, daughter of William F. and Elizabeth Bassett.³ He was described as of Sherburne, switchman.

Children, born at Sherburne: ³

1. Mabel Josephine, born 12 March, 1889.

2. Walter E., born 3 July, 1891.

3. Edith Frances, born 14 Nov., 1900.

1 SON, born between 1825 and 1827, perhaps Charles G., who died 1 April, 1915, at Sherburne, aged 91 years; ³ married REBECCA GREY, who died 30 Nov., 1910, at Sherburne, aged 90, born at Brookline, daughter of Franklin and Rebecca Grey.³ The parentage of Charles was not given, and he was said to have been born in Massachusetts. This record may refer to Charles G. (19912-11, Vol. I, p. 353). (See Corrigenda, Vol. III.)

19313.5 JOHN (*Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 19 June, 1779, in Vermont (*g.s.*); died 6 Dec., 1823 (*g.s.*), at Mackey Hills, Pa.; married ELLA IDE, born 3 July, 1783, died 20 Oct., 1849. She married, second, ANTHONY MATTSON, and had three children.⁴

John Holden had started for Ohio, but was forced to winter near Buffalo, having lost some of his horses. As he was a shoemaker he found work at his trade, remained in Buffalo over winter, and sent the children to school there. The following spring (1816) he proceeded to Crawford County, Pa., and settled seven miles from Waterford, formerly Fort Le Boeuf. For many years the old military reservation was used as a training or muster field, and on such occasions John Holden served as a drummer.

¹ The Vermont Census of 1850 enumerated as members of the family of Thomas Freebury or Frieberg, aged 33 years, at Westminster, the following: Charles Holden, laborer, aged 20 years, and Henry Holden, laborer, aged 18 years. The ages may be wrong, and possibly this Henry was Hendrick. He cannot be placed otherwise, and Charles may be one of the other sons of John.

² Calculated from age at death.

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁴ Alexander, Anthony and Marion Mattson.

Children: ¹

1 - 1 TRUEWORTHY, born 15 (14) Aug., 1803, at Westminster, Vt.; married
RHODA A. SMITH.¹

2 CYNTHIA, born 15 April, 1805; married MR. WESTON.

3 BELAH, born 28 Jan., 1807.

Children:

1. James R.

Children:

1. Herbert, lives at Wesleyville. His daughter Alice married
MR. EASTMAN of Union City, Pa.

2. Nettie, married MR. HAYWARD.

3. Kate, married FRED ALLEN. Live at Wesleyville, Pa.

4. Etta, married MR. CLAYTON. Live at Craneville, Pa.

2. Mary, died *s.p.*; married MR. MILLER.

3. George.

Children:

1. Mary, unmarried.

2. Martha, married MR. GRANDIN of Tidioute, Pa.

3. Annie, married MR. RAY. Two or three daughters.

4. James.

5. Ida.

6. Frank.

7. Minnie.

8. Robert.

9. Roy.

10. Archie.

4 LUCRETIA, born 13 Feb., 1809; died *s.p.*; married JAMES MATTSON.
Lived near Mill Village.

5 - 5 SANFORD, born 24 July, 1811; married MARY A. LYMAN.

5a SON, born and died 22 Aug., 1813.

6 - 6 THOMAS WASSON, born 3 Nov., 1814; died 13 Dec., 1893; married
MARY MITCHELL.

7 - 7 JOHN SHELDON, born 6 April, 1817; died 6 Sept., 1886; married
SUSAN E. DANNER.

8 STEPHEN, born 12 Dec., 1819.

Children:

1. Anthony Matteson, born 14 July, 1843, on Rockdale Township,
Pa.; married 1 Jan., 1869, ESTHER JANE JERVIS, died 16
Jan., 1875. He enlisted 6 Sept., 1864, in Co. B, 211 Pa. Inf.;
discharged 2 June, 1865. Lives in Union City.

Children:

1. Burt A., born 14 June, 1871. Lives in Union City.

2. Beryl E., born 13 Jan., 1875; married Aug., 1910, at
Maysville, N. Y., MRS. ROSABEL L. (CROSS) WILSON.
Lives in Erie, Pa. One daughter.

2. Adeline, deceased.

3. Lydia, died *s.p.*; married MR. BETHUNE.

¹ The record of this family has been compiled from information received from Mrs. M. E. (Stoup) Holden, Portland, Ore. (one of her sons in 1917 was living at Mullen, Idaho), Mrs. Benj. F. Holden, Wm. L. Holden, and from Charles P. Holden; from papers in pension cases, and from the "Greeley Genealogy."

9 ELIJAH, born 8 Feb., 1821.

Children:

1. Frank.
2. Lucretia.
3. Ellen.
4. Son, died in the Civil War.

19313.51 TRUEWORTHY (*John, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 15 Aug., 1803, at Westminster, Vt.; married RHODA ARVILLA SMITH, born 8 July, in state of New York, daughter of Anson and Mary (Sabin) Smith. They lived in Mansfield, Ohio.¹

Child: ¹

- 1 WILLIAM JONES, born 5 June, 1843, in Erie County, Pa., died 29 Dec., 1891, at Carl Junction, Mo. (buried at Fairview); married 3 Oct., 1868, at Carthage, Mo., MAGGIE E. STOUN, born 3 Oct., 1850, at Covington, Ind., daughter of Andrew and Jane (Cleland) Stoun, formerly of Pennsylvania. He was a carpenter. He enlisted at Mansfield for three months on the first call for troops. He re-enlisted and was commissioned captain, Co. B, 64th Ohio Vols., 5 Oct., 1861; discharged 3 Dec., 1865. He was in twenty-five engagements. His pension papers mention, without disclosing their relationship, S. B. Holden, aged 62 years, and L. A. Holden, aged 56 years in 1895, both of Joplin, Mo.

Children:

1. Flora E., born 4 Oct., 1869, at Carthage.
2. David Edward, born 17 Oct., 1871, at Neodesha, Kans.; married 28 Oct., 1901, at Wallace, Idaho, LENA MAE WILLIAMS. He was a miner. He enlisted 18 June, 1898, from Cripple Creek, Colo., in Co. E, 1st Colo. Inf.; discharged 8 Sept., 1899.
3. James Ernest, born 20 Oct., 1873, at Belleville.

19313.55 SANFORD (*John, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 24 July, 1811, in Vermont; married MARY ANN LYMAN, born in Pennsylvania, daughter of William and Elizabeth Lyman.

Children, in addition to two daughters:

- 1 WILLIAM L., born 1846, in Pennsylvania; married 3 April, 1875, FLORA GASKILL; (2) 1913, in Colorado, MATTA ZOAK. He lives in Thurman, Colo.

Children:

1. Alta, born 1877, in Nebraska.
2. Charles L., born 1878, at Belleplain, Iowa.
3. William, born 1880, in Iowa.
4. Gilbert, born 1882, in Nebraska.
5. Daisy, born 1884, in Nebraska.
6. Perl, born 1890, in Nebraska.
7. Joseph, born 1892, at Sioux City, Iowa.

¹ Chiefly based on information of Mrs. M. E. (Stoun) Holden.

8. Coney, born 1913, in Colorado.

9. Geneva, born 1914, in Colorado.

2 CHARLES NATHANIEL.

3 RANSOM, born 25 March, 1845; married 20 Dec., 1868, LAVINIA ANGELINE CHURCH, born 9 Jan., 1851, at Maineville, Ohio, daughter of Seth G. and Eleanor Morrill (Dudley) Church. Lived in Atwood, Colo.

Children:

1. Ada May, born 18 Feb., 1870.

2. Frank W., born 16 Feb., 1872.

3. Maud M., born 21 Oct., 1874.

4. Ellen W., born 10 Dec., 1876.

5. Alice A., born 13 Jan., 1878; died 18 March, 1881.

6. Charles Garfield, born 5 June, 1891.

7. Mabel C., born 30 July, 1883.

8. Gertrude B., born 13 March, 1885.

9. Eva F., born 11 Aug., 1887.

10. Olive I., born 17 April, 1893.

19313.56 THOMAS WASSON (*John, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 3 Nov., 1814, in Vermont; died 13 Dec., 1893, in Union Township, Pa.; married 23 Oct., 1839, at Cambridge Springs, MARY MITCHELL, born 12 April, 1819, in Crawford County, died 15 Nov., 1884, daughter of Peter and Hannah (Weston) Mitchell.

Children:

1 SARAH JANE, born 20 Oct., 1841; died 2 Oct., 1915; married DAVID JONES EDWARDS, born 2 Feb., 1844, near Corwin, Wales, died 29 May, 1910, son of Thomas and Mary (Jones) Edwards.

Children:

1. Thomas Edwards, born 26 April, 1877.

2. Mary Edwards, born 1 March, 1878; married MR. CHAPIN and has a daughter Doris.

2 ELLA IDA, born 21 June, 1843; died 21 Jan., 1845.

3 PETER M., born 11 May, 1845; died 9 Oct., 1864, in Andersonville prison. He enlisted 31 March, 1864, in Co. B, 12th Pa. Cav.

4 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born 13 Aug., 1848, in Crawford County; married 27 Dec., 1877, HANNAH WILSON, born 22 Nov., 1852, at Union City, Pa., daughter of David and Eliza Jane (Thompson) Wilson.

Children, born at Union City:

1. David Wilson, born 17 Nov., 1878; died 21 July, 1913, at Detroit.

2. Fenn Mitchell, born 1 Nov., 1883; married 14 Aug., 1913, at Detroit, GENEVA E. OSBORNE, born 1 May, 1887, at Crystal Lake, Mich., daughter of William Francis and Katherine (Comiskey)¹ Osborne. He was one of 75 men selected to learn the French method of airplane construction, and went.

¹ Born 19 June, 1856, in Boston, daughter of James H. and Honora (Healy) Comiskey.

to France 14 June, 1917. He was foreman of Experimental Department, Cadillac Motor Company.

- 5 JAMES WESTON, born 2 March, 1853; married 9 Feb., 1898, MARTHA LOVINA ALFORD, born 26 April, 1861, daughter of Oliver H. and Lovina C. (Lilly) Alford. No children.
- 6 CHARLES PERRY, born 17 Sept., 1855, at Mill Village; married 9 June, 1887, FANNIE MARGARET SILL, born 14 June, 1862, in Union Township, daughter of Joseph (born 20 March, 1814, at Glens Falls, N. Y.) and Phebe (Wood) Sill. No children. Farmer, lives in Union City.

19313.57 JOHN SHELDON (*John, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 6 April, 1817, in Rockdale Township, Crawford Company, Pa.; died 6 Sept., 1886, at the homestead in Athens Township; married 2 July, 1844, SUSAN ELIZABETH DANNER, born 15 Jan., 1818, at Lancaster, Pa., died 20 Aug., 1891, in Athens Township, Pa., daughter of Jacob and Hetty (Hope) Danner.¹

Soon after marriage Mr. Holden settled on a farm three miles south of Union City. Since 1858 he lived in Athens Township, on the farm where he died. He was a stonecutter as well as farmer.

Children: ¹

- 1 CYNTHIA, died in infancy.
- 2 ANTHONY, died in infancy.
- 3 ELLA M., born 9 June, 1850; died 1 Sept., 1906, at Union City, Pa.; married 4 July, 1892, HENRY I. CROSS.
- 4 JACOB, born 1852; died 1865.
- 5 HETTY, died aged 10 years.
- 6 JOHN B., born 7 March, 1855; died 18 Nov., 1897, in Athens Township; married 15 Sept., 1895, GRACE CROSS.

Child:

1. Hazel, now of Cambridge Springs, Pa.

- 7 SHELDON, born 13 April, 1858; married 17 April, 1894, ELLA ST. JOHN, born 10 May, 1864, in Bloomfield Township, Pa., daughter of Wesley H. and Orilla (Corey) St. John. They live in Union City. No children.
- 8 SARAH LUCRETIA, born 4 Sept., 1861; married 1890, CHARLES KELSO; (2) 1 March, 1922, J. E. FREEMAN of Coudersport, Pa.

Child:

1. Ethel Kelso, married REV. ERNEST HAMILTON of Frewsburg, N. Y.

19314.1 STEPHEN (*Charles, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 1774, at Putney, Vt.; died 15 May, 1840, at South Dansville, N. Y.; married PRISCILLA JOHNSON, born 1780, died 20 Aug., 1846.²

Stephen Holden was enumerated at Salem, Washington County,

¹ Information of Mrs. Sheldon Holden, 1924.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, quoting Huntington Genealogy. See also "History of Steuben County." F. A. Holden noted that he was indebted to Joseph Holden "for three or four generations."

N. Y., in 1810, head of a family consisting of self and wife, and one male between 10 and 16 years of age. In 1817 the family removed to Dansville.

Children, born at Putney, except the youngest: ¹

1 JAMES, born 10 Oct., 1800; died *s.p.*; married 1847, ALMIRA HUNTINGTON, born 1802, probably at Mexico, N. Y., daughter of John and Rebecca (Newell) Huntington.

2 POLLY, born 1802; married HENRY ACKER.

Children: 1. William Acker. 2. Chester Acker. 3. Emily Acker.
4. Charles Acker. 5. Hannah Acker. 6. Sarah Ann Acker.
7. Chauncey Acker. 8. Sylvester Acker.

3 AMY, born 1804; married ABRAHAM WHITFORD.

Children: 1. Louisa Whitford. 2. Alsina Whitford. 3. Rebecca Whitford. 4. Deborah Whitford. 5. Asa Whitford.

4 STEPHEN, born 1806; married CATHERINE WRIGHT.

Children:

1. Sally.

2. Samuel.

3. William.

4. Rose, married VERNON A. DUDLEY.

5 NANCY, born 1810; married ISAAC WHITFORD; (2) GEORGE DAVIS; (3) INCREASE MILLER. In 1867 she was living at Fremont, N. Y.

Children: 1. Alfred Davis. 2. Vincent Davis. 3. Malinda Davis.

6 JEDIAH (JEDEDIAH), born 1819, at Greenwich, N. Y.; died 20 Oct., 1880, "aged 62," at Dansville; married 1836, POLLY MARIA WHEELER, died 16 March, 1883, at Dansville, daughter of Jesse Wheeler.

Children, born at Dansville:

1. Joseph, born 27 Oct., 1837 (at Fremont); died 24 Oct., 1902; married 26 Sept., 1863, FANNY BARBER, daughter of Melancton Barber. He enlisted 3 Sept., 1864, Co. I, 15th N. Y. Eng.; discharged 2 July, 1865. In 1902 he was of Stephen's Mills, N. Y.²

Children:

1. Fay Edward, born 26 June, 1866; married CORY M. FLINT, daughter of James Flint.

2. Frederick M., born 19 Feb., 1871; died young.

3. Scott J., born 1 Jan., 1877; died young.

4. Agnes M., born 20 March, 1881.

2. Laura, born 1840, at Dansville; married ANDREW HARRISON.

3. Eveline, born 26 Feb., 1843; married GEORGE DAVIS.

4. Franklin, born 21 March, 1854. Lives at Howard, N. Y.

19316.2 JULIUS SAWTELLE (*Sawtelle, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 13 Dec., 1783, at Shirley; died between 1850 and 1860;

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, quoting Huntington Genealogy. See also "History of Steuben County." F. A. Holden noted that he was indebted to Joseph Holden "for three or four generations."

² Records, Pension Bureau.

married NANCY B. MOORE, born 1788, in Massachusetts.¹ In 1860 she was living with Mrs. Malinda Rhodes, aged 50 years, Mrs. Ruth Moore, aged 92 years, and Charles Holden, aged 1 year.¹ In 1850 Sawtelle Holden, farmer, aged 70 years, was living at Shrewsbury, Vt., having wife Nancy, son Henry, aged 27 years.¹

Children:

1 - 1 HOLLIS KARL,² born 8 Feb., 1819, at Shrewsbury; died 1862; married LUCY D. LEWIS.

2 SQUIRE HENRY, born 1821 (1823); died 24 Aug., 1891, at Rutland, Vt.; married 19 Nov., 1851, at Mount Holly, Vt., ESTHER ELVIRA CONKLIN, born June, 1834, at Mount Holly, daughter of John and Alma Alcester (Warner) Conklin. A correspondent states that she was sister of Emmeline Conklin (whose mother is named as Emma (Warren) Conklin), the wife of Orrin Clark Holden of Hopkinton. (See 12263.3, also under "Vermont" in Vol. III.) He enlisted 23 July, 1862, in Co. C, 10th Vt. Vols.; discharged 15 May, 1865. In 1860 he was of Shrewsbury, Vt.

Children:

1. Martha, born 1852.

2. Mary, born 1855.

3. John, born 1857.

4. Alma Alcester, born 4 April, 1866, at Shrewsbury, Vt.; married FRANKLIN DEL. HOLDEN (19316.215).

3 (?) NANCY,² wife of RODNEY BURDETT.

4 REUBEN,² "married and had a family."

5 OLIVER W., born 1826, at Rutland, Vt.; probably that Oliver W., who died at Boston, 25 March, 1888; married 20 Oct., 1884, at Bellingham, MRS. CAROLINE (HUNT) COGGSHALL, aged 65, born at Douglas, daughter of Clark and Cyrene (Pickering) Hunt, widow of Amasa Coggs hall of Mendon. He had been married before.

19316.21 HOLLIS KARL (*Julius S., Sawtelle, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 8 Feb., 1819, at Shrewsbury, Vt.; died 3 Oct., 1862, near New Orleans, La.; married 6 Feb., 1845,³ LUCY DELANEY LEWIS, born 29 Sept., 1827,³ died at Shrewsbury, Vt., daughter of George Lewis.⁴

He was a farmer in Shrewsbury. He enlisted 22 Jan., 1862, for three years in Company I, 7th Vermont Volunteers, and died of disease while in the army.⁵ He was buried in the National Cemetery at Chalmette, La.

¹ Vermont Census, 1850 and 1860.

² Named by Austin Holden, who omits Nancy and Oliver, and who thought Reuben married MISS THRALL, whose brother had a store in Rutland. He has no recollection of Reuben having lived in Jamaica, Vt., where there was a Reuben Holden whose daughter married 18 April, 1855, at West Springfield, Britton S. Chapin of Chieopee, son of Norman Chapin.

³ Records, Pension Bureau.

⁴ Information of Austin Holden, 1924, with additions.

⁵ Not to be confounded with Hollis Holden of the 13th Infantry, who was killed 17 Sept., 1862, at Antietam.

Children,¹ born at Shrewsbury, Vt.:

1 ISAAC C., born 1847; died at Sherburne, Vt.; married 21 March, 1878, at Lawrence, MRS. EMMA J. (KENNERSON) POWER, born at Lawrence, daughter of William and Mary Kennerson.² Lived in Bridgewater, Vt.³

2 JANE D. (NANCY), born 9 Dec., 1849; ³ living 1924; married MARK LEWIS of Rutland, Vt.³

3 AUSTIN S., born 21 (22) May, 1853; married 12 Dec., 1878, at Gaysville, Vt., LUCY ELLEN RICE, born 27 June, 1858, at Leicester, Vt., daughter of David and Mary Ann (Rice) Rice. He lives in Everett, Wash.

Child:

1. Harold F., born 12 Feb., 1881, at Pittsfield, Vt.; married EDNA M. WIGGINS.

4 OSCAR LEMUEL, twin with Austin; died 31 May, 1897, at Taopi, S. D.; married at New Hartford, Iowa, LEOTA KENNISON.

Children:

1. Chloe B., born 1873; ³ married HARRY WANNER. They live at White Bear, Sask.

2. Illa Clare, born 1875; ³ married CHARLES NUNN. They live at Argile, Man.

5 - 5 FRANKLIN DE LOUIS, born 22 Aug., 1858; married ALMA A. HOLDEN (19316.2-24).

19316.215 FRANKLIN DE LOUIS (*Hollis K., Julius S., Sawtell, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 22 Aug., 1858, at Shrewsbury, Vt.; died at Rutland, Vt.; married 13 Aug., 1885, at Rutland, ALMA ALCESTER HOLDEN, born 4 April, 1866, at Shrewsbury, daughter of Squire H. and Esther Elvira (Conklin) Holden, his cousin.⁴

They lived in Windham, Vt.

Children: ⁴

1 CATHERINE BELLE, born 11 July, 1887, at Shrewsbury; married at Walpole, N. H., CHARLES EDWARD FULLER, son of Henry and—— (Colvin) Fuller.

Children, born at Weston, Vt.:

1. Florence Nellie Fuller.

2. Eugene Edward Fuller.

2 LUCY ESTHER, born 13 July, 1889; married 29 Feb., 1908, at Windham, Vt., FRANK HENRY CARLTON, born 23 April, 1887, at Landgrove, Vt., son of George F., and Sarah (Gale) Carlton. They live in Windham.

Children:

1. Morris Elwell Carlton, born 16 March, 1909.

2. Dorothy Ellen Carlton, born 23 July, 1911.

3 NELLIE AMELIA, born 22 May, 1891, at Rutland.

4 CARL HENRY, born 28 Feb., 1893, at Rutland; died 14 Aug., 1893.

¹ Information of Austin Holden, 1924, with additions.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ Records, Pension Bureau.

⁴ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, information of S. A. Holden.

- 5 CLARENCE FRANKLIN, born 9 Jan., 1897, at Andover, Vt.
- 6 EVA MAY, born 12 Feb., 1902, at Londonderry, Vt.
- 7 LOUISE EDNA, born 28 Oct., 1906, at Londonderry.
- 8 NINA ALICE, born 13 Nov., 1911, at Windham.

19316.5 HANNIBAL CARTHAGE (*Sawtell, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 20 May, 1789, at Shirley, Mass.; died 10 Feb., 1859, at Springfield, Vt.; married 1812, at St. Armand, Que., SALLY SMITH, born 1794, died 1814. He married, second, 20 March, 1825, at Rutland, Vt., RACHEL LORANIA COOK, born 20 Feb., 1807, died 27 Feb., 1867, at Springfield, Vt., sister of John Cook of Rutland, Vt.¹

Hannibal C. Holden lived at Rutland until 1831, when he removed to Springfield.

Children,¹ except the four eldest, born in Springfield:

- 1 SALLY SMITH, born 1814, at Shirley; married RAZIER JENNE. They lived at Nevinsville, Iowa.

Child:

1. Hannibal S. Jenne, killed at Nottoway Court House, Va., 23 June, 1864. He was a sergeant in Co. B, 1st Vt. Cav., having enlisted 18 Sept., 1861. He had been wounded 8 July, 1863, at Boonesboro, Md.
- 2 MARY L., born 5 Aug., 1826, at Rutland, Vt.; married 23 March, 1851, R. E. MILLER. Lived at Claremont, N. H.
Children, born at Claremont:
 1. Emily Jane Miller, born 26 April, 1853; died 30 Jan., 1859.
 2. Hannibal Edward Miller, born 31 Jan., 1855; died 28 Jan., 1859.
 3. Fred. Raphael Miller, born 20 May, 1857; died 22 Oct., 1857.
 4. Albert Irvin Miller, born 23 May, 1860; married 18 Dec., 1883, CHARLOTTE F. LITCHFIELD.

- 3 HANNIBAL SHUBAEL, born 30 Aug., 1828, at Rutland, Vt.; died 9 June, 1889, at Bellows Falls, Vt.; married BETSEY OLNEY, born 1832; (2) 16 Sept., 1859, at Chester, Vt., ANNA F. BROWN, born 1 Nov., 1842, died 1 Aug., 1865 (1 Jan., 1867), daughter of Elisha and Mary Ann (Putnam) Brown; (3) 8 Dec., 1883, at Rutland, CORA A. STAPLES. He lived on the Holden farm in Shrewsbury until 1883, after which he was in the lumber business. He enlisted 15 Sept., 1862, in Co. I, 16th Vt. Vols.; appointed corporal in Co. K; discharged 10 Aug., 1863. He taught the violin, and in his later years lived at Windsor.

Child, born at Springfield, Vt.:

1. Frederick Hannibal, born 10 March, 1861; married 30 June, 1885, at Ludlow, Vt., SARAH H. WEBSTER, born there 11 Nov., 1862, daughter of James Henry (who was killed in action at Cold Harbor, 1 June, 1864) and Mary B. (Reed) Webster. Machinist, living at Bellows Falls.
- 4 - 4 OREL JULIUS, born 1 July, 1830, at West Rutland; died 21 Sept., 1883; married LORAIN BULL.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

- 5 JENNIE MARIA, born 27 June, 1832, at West Rutland; died 26 Oct., 1882; unmarried.
- 6 ELIZABETH, born 7 Sept., 1834; a teacher in Springfield, 1860.
- 7 EMILY VICTORIA, born 28 June, 1836; died 28 July, 1885, in Boston; married 11 Nov., 1858, CALVIN WHITTEN BATES, born 24 Dec., 1837, at Roxbury. Fireman.
Children:
 1. Joel Gibson Bates, born 30 July, 1860, in Boston; married 12 Dec., 1883, ADA E. FOLANSBEE. Lived in Ashland, Wis.
 2. Arthur Calvin Bates, born 27 March, 1862, at Springfield, Vt.; married 1 Sept., 1886, MARY A. PEASE. Lives in Rochester, N. Y.
 3. Victor Carthage Bates, born 5 Dec., 1870, at Roxbury.
 4. Grace Victoria Bates, born 24 June, 1872, at Roxbury.
- 8 HATTIE ELLEN, born 21 April, 1838; died 16 Feb., 1872, *s.p.*, at Woonsocket, R. I.; married 4 April, 1860, at Springfield, LIEUTENANT HENRY S. PAUL, who enlisted 14 Aug., 1862, Co. I, 14th N. H. Inf.; killed 19 Sept., 1864, near Winchester, Va.
- 9 JAMES D., born 20 Oct., 1841; died 6 Jan., 1869, at Claremont, N. H.; unmarried. Member of a New York regiment, was taken prisoner at Harper's Ferry, and later paroled.
- 10 FRANCIS C., born 1 Jan., 1845. For many years a music teacher at Claremont, N. H.
- 11 BELLE W., born 17 Aug., 1847; died 25 Nov., 1881, *s.p.*, at Troy, N. Y.; married 8 Sept., 1869 (1870), at West Roxbury, GEORGE A. MOSHER, born at Sharon, Vt., son of Albert and Mary L. Mosher.

19316.54 OREL JULIUS (*Hannibal C., Sawtell, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 1 July, 1830, at West Rutland (now Proctor), Vt.; died 21 Sept., 1883, at Tarrytown, N. Y.; married 25 Sept., 1854, LORAIN BULL, born 21 Dec., 1833.¹

Children: ¹

- 1 HATTIE LORAIN, born 23 Aug., 1856, at Wilton, N. Y.; died; married 2 Dec., 1879, W. C. BROWN of Tarrytown, N. Y.
Children, born at Tarrytown:
 1. Joseph Bullock Brown, born 3 July, 1880; died 12 Aug., 1880.
 2. Maud Louise Brown, born 29 Oct., 1882.
 3. Blanche Loraine Brown, born 12 Nov., 1885.
 4. Katherine Harriet Brown, born 25 June, 1887.
 5. Rufus Brown, born 9 Nov., 1888.
- 2 ROBERT MARSHALL, born 7 Nov., 1861, in New York City; married 26 Dec., 1880, BELLA THOMPSON.
Children, born at Tarrytown: ¹
 1. Hattie Louise, born 26 Nov., 1881.
 2. Robert Marshall, died 25 Oct., 1882.
 3. Harry, born 28 Sept., 1882; died 11 Oct., 1882.
 4. Bella, born 25 Aug., 1884.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

5. Ira Beaman, born 16 April, 1887.
6. David, born 10 April, 1889.
7. Margaret W., born 20 Aug., 1890.
- 3 GEORGE EDWARD, born 6 Dec., 1863; died 28 Jan., 1864.
- 4 FRANKLIN HAMILTON, born 23 April, 1867; died 17 Aug., 1867.
- 5 EDITH MAY, born 28 April, 1870, in New York City.
- 6 GRACE ELIZABETH, born 7 June, 1871; died Sept., 1871.
- 7 RICHARD, born 27 Dec., 1875, at Bridgeport, Conn.

19316.8 GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS (*Sawtell, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 15 June, 1796, at Shirley ¹ (Woodbury North District, Vt.²); died 23 April, 1924, in Bradford County, Pa.; married CATHARINE HARVEY, born in Delaware.² He married, second, 30 March, 1904, ALICE E. BRUCK.³

Children, born at Asylum, Pa.: ²

- 1 GEORGE A., born 15 Sept., 1840; married 11 Dec., 1863, at Rome, Pa., HELEN M. VAN NESS, born 13 July, 1843, at Standing Stone, Pa., daughter of Nelson and Lois (Chaffee) Van Ness. In 1877 they were living in Lanark, Ill.
Children, four eldest born at Asylum: ²
 1. Clinton A., born 30 Nov., 1864.
 2. Walter G., born 5 Sept., 1867.
 3. Martin, born 4 Aug., 1871.
 4. Sarah Louise, born 14 June, 1876, at Standing Stone.
- 2 JANE M., born 19 April, 1843; married MOSES BENJAMIN.

19316.9 REUBEN C. (*Sawtell, Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 1810 (1812), "in Vermont;" ⁴ married 1 March, 1839,⁵ SARAH ANN WEBB, born 15 April, 1813, died May (buried 19th), 1843, at Rutland, "aged 30," ⁶ daughter of George Washington and Patience (Clark) Webb.⁵

He married, second, 18 Jan., 1847, at Rutland,⁶ AMELIA VAUGHN, aged 40 in 1850, aged 48 in 1860,⁴ born in Vermont.⁴

Reuben C. Holden was a farmer in Shrewsbury in 1850 and 1860, but the births of his children were recorded at Rutland.

Children:

- 1 MYRON A., buried 30 May, 1843, at Rutland, aged 18 days.⁶

By second marriage,⁶ born at Rutland: ⁴

- 2 JOHN AUGUSTUS, born 14 Nov., 1847.
- 3 EMMET CLARKE, born 25 Aug., 1849.
- 4 ELLEN CAROLINE, born 21 Feb., 1852.

¹ Town record.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*

³ Records, Pension Bureau.

⁴ Vermont Census, 1850, 1860. Sawtell Holden claimed that he removed to Bradford, Pa., about 1800. He is not enumerated in the 1810 Census as a resident of Vermont. His wife died in Pennsylvania in 1814, aged 54 years. Reuben is the only child of Sawtell who is not recorded on Shirley records.

⁵ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

⁶ Rutland records.

19341.2 WILLIAM (*Lemuel, Philemon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born about 1785, probably at Chesterfield, N. H.; died there; married 1 Dec., 1814, at Chesterfield, LUCY BACON, daughter of Philip Bacon.¹ Children, born at Chesterfield: ¹

1 BARTLETT, born 19 March, 1815; ² died 9 Oct., 1884, at Chesterfield; ³ unmarried. One of the heirs of his Uncle Dennis.

2 WILSON, married 17 Nov., 1836, at Chesterfield,³ SARAH STOWELL, died 18 Jan., 1849, aged 31 years, daughter of Roswell Stowell. He married (2) 13 Sept., 1855, at Brattleboro, Vt., LOVILLA SPAULDING of Chesterfield, daughter of Squire Spaulding. Children, born at Chesterfield:

1. Mary Adelaide, born 16 Aug., 1837; married 7 June, 1854, HENRY H. HOWE.

Children, born at Chesterfield:

1. Mabel C. Howe, married 1891, GRANT A. HUBBELL of Chesterfield.

2. Henry Burton Howe, born 9 May, 1860; married 2 July, 1889, at Westminster, ELLA MAY EMERSON. Of Athol, Mass., 1899.

2. Alchesta L., born 15 Nov., 1838; married ALPHEUS JOHNSON of Monticello, Iowa.

3. Liva Ann V., died 11 June, 1851, in her twelfth year.

4. Louise Jane, born 29 July, 1845; married 19 Jan., 1863, LYMAN J. CHICKERING (or CHICKERY) of Walpole or Westmoreland, N. H.

19346.2 DENNIS (*Philemon, Philemon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 6 Dec., 1784, at Acton (now Townshend), Vt.; died 15 July, 1872, at Townshend; married 19 March, 1807, ACHSAH GATES, born 8 March, 1777, at Stow, Mass., died 16 July, 1854, at Townshend (recorded at Windham, and age given as 79), daughter of Caleb and Mindwell (Oakes) Gates.⁴

Dennis Holden lived in that part of Townshend which was known as Johnson's Gore and which formerly was Acton. He was a farmer, and held the offices of selectman, lister, etc. In 1860 he was living with his son Philemon.⁵

Children, born at Townshend:

1 PHILEMON, born 18 Aug., 1808; died 12 May, 1885; married 6 Jan., 1835, LURINTHA DAVIS, born 9 May, 1814, it is said in Shirley, but not of record, died 7 July, 1886, daughter of Eliakim and Olive

¹ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, quoting "History of Chesterfield."

² Reckoned from age at death, yet he was said to have been a minor in 1848 when his uncle's estate was settled, to which he and his brother were heirs.

³ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

⁴ "Oakes Genealogy."

⁵ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, information of Seth A. Holden of Windham (1912), Mrs. Laura A. Foster, Mrs. Ella V. Cobb, and Townshend records. Additions to p. 316, Vol. I: Artemas Gates married Sabra Dedmund. Josiah Gates, born 31 Aug., 1805, married Harriet, daughter of Prescott Coburn; (2) Sophronia Pierce. Sylvanus Holden (19346.2-3) is called Ezekiel in a manuscript compiled about 1860-70.

(Hathorne) Davis, and said to have been a cousin of her husband. Later than 1860 he removed to Grafton. Farmer.

Children, born at Townshend:

1. Alzamond D. R., born 25 Dec., 1836; died 11 March, 1843.
2. Adelbert D., born 15 Dec., 1838; died 1 May, 1863, unm., in the army, of smallpox, and was buried at Fortress Monroe. Enlisted 9 July, 1862, Co. K, 9th Vt. Vols.
3. Lestina P., born 6 April, 1841; died 4 May, 1853 (1843).
4. Ann Catherine (Kate A.), born 20 Oct., 1843; died 23 Oct., 1908; married 3 July, 1862, MYRON COREY.

Children:

1. Adelbert M. Corey, born 28 May, 1864; married 26 Oct., 1893, ETTA J. CULVER.
2. Clifford Leon Corey, born 22 June, 1868; died 29 April, 1887.
3. Lula E. Corey, born 7 Oct., 1870; died 12 June, 1871.
5. Ella V., born 2 Nov., 1845; married 6 Jan., 1875, FERDINAND LESTER COBB. They lived at Chester, Vt.

Child:

1. Josiah F. H. Cobb, born 12 Nov., 1875; married 30 Nov., 1899, EDITH L. EDWARDS.
6. Varisco S. D., born 21 May, 1848; died 11 Dec., 1869, *s.p.*
7. Cora R., born 18 July, 1854; married 6 Jan., 1875, ALVESTER RICHARDSON (19346.2-62), who died *s.p.*, killed by fall from a wagon. She married (2) MR. HAYDEN, and removed to Leyden, Mass.
- 2 SABRA, born 3 Nov., 1809; died 2 July, 1888; married MINOR PURDY, who died 10 Dec., 1892. She may have married earlier a MR. HALEY, but the record is confused.

Child:

1. Laura A. Purdy, born 13 Dec., 1848; married 1 May, 1866, WILLIAM COY, died 9 Feb., 1901; (2) 13 July, 1902, STEPHEN FOSTER. She had nine children by her first marriage, and now lives at Newfane, Vt.
- 3 IRA, born 4 Dec., 1812; died 27 Feb., 1889, in Boston; ¹ married 20 Jan., 1839, at Saxton Village, Vt., ELMIRA DAVIS, born 9 March, 1812, at Shirley, sister of Philemon's wife, who died in her husband's lifetime. They lived at Perkinsville and Reading, Vt.

Children:

1. Rosaltha, born 8 Nov., 1840; died 28 Oct., 1842.
2. Corrisande L., born 28 July, 1842; married 14 Nov., 1859, CHANDLER WELLS; (2) MR. BREWER.

Children:

1. Leonard R. Wells, born 3 May, 1860.
2. Bessie Wells, born 11 Nov., 1872.
3. Rosabella V., born 16 Dec., 1844; married 27 Jan., 1866, HENRY L. STETSON. She was living in 1911 at Winchester, N. H.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

Child:

1. Elmer Alvard Stetson, born 11 May, 1868.
4. Auverne L., born 1 Nov., 1846; married 18 March, 1871, CARRIE E. OWENS of Dixon, Ill.

Children:

1. Ray Auverne, born 26 Oct., 1871.
2. Ira Leander, born 13 March, 1873.
5. Izona C., born 4 Feb., 1849; died 13 April, 1873, *s.p.*; married 11 Jan., 1871, EDWARD E. STIMPSON of Springfield, Vt.
6. Romaine L., born 9 Dec., 1852; married 30 Dec., 1871, ALMA S. LOCKWOOD. He died 24 Nov., 1915, in Boston.¹
- 4 LURINTHA, born 5 Aug., 1814; died 8 Aug., 1821.
- 5 ACHSAH, born 14 Jan., 1815; married CHRISTOPHER HARRIS.

Children:

1. Rollin Harris of Saxtons River, Vt.; married MISS FISHER.
2. Romaine (Romanza) Harris. Of Grafton, Vt., 1912.
3. Fidelia Avis Harris, married MR. JOHNSON and lives in Illinois.
4. Celesta (Lettia) Harris, married 1849, D. W. DUTTON.
- 6 LOUISA, born 17 July, 1817; married DAVID B. RICHARDSON, son of Matthew Richardson.

Children, besides a son who died in infancy:

1. Alvaro Richardson, died during the Civil War while a member of 16th Vt. Vols.
2. Alvester (Alverton) Richardson; married CORA HOLDEN, his cousin.
- 7 FIDELIA, born 27 Feb., 1818; died 31 July, 1821.

19346.4 SQUIRE (*Philemon, Philemon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 14 July, 1789, at Johnson's Gore, now Townshend, Vt.; died 13 Jan., 1855, at Townshend; married 9 Feb., 1813, at Townshend, LUCY CHAFFIN,² born 27 Jan., 1793, at Jamaica, Vt., died 21 July, 1853, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Hemenway) Chaffin.³

Squire Holden lived in what was formerly the town of Acton. When that township was divided between Townshend and Grafton the line was run through the Holden farm on which there were two dwellings. He was a farmer, and held the office of constable as well as selectman.

Children: ³

- 1 - 1 ASA PUTNAM, born 20 Jan., 1814, at Grafton; died 30 April, 1859; married SARAH C. WISWELL.
 - 2 SALLY C. (J.), born 8 Jan., 1816; died 20 March, 1866, at Grafton; married 8 April, 1845, NATHAN BOYNTON.
- Children, born at Grafton:
1. Ella R. Boynton, born 23 March, 1850; died 10 Sept., 1863.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Town records.

³ Compiled from reports by Mrs. E. A. Jones (family Bible), Arthur J. Holden, Seth A. Holden and Mrs. Irene A. Wellman. See also "Chaffin Genealogy."

2. Sarah C. Boynton, born 16 April, 1856; married ELGIN A. JONES of Keene, N. H. In 1912 she was living at Marlow, N. H., now of Marlboro, N. H.

3. Edward Boynton, died young.

- 3 HOLLIS JAMES HEMENWAY, born 30 April, 1818, at Acton; died 10 March, 1881, at Grafton; married 29 April, 1857, MRS. ARDILLA (PUFFER) BABBITT, born 17 July, 1828, at Londonderry, Vt., died 3 Oct., 1911, at Saxton's River, Vt., daughter of Amos and Cena (Baker) Puffer and widow of Harvey E. Babbitt. She married (3) 13 Oct., 1892, at Bellows Falls, Vt., JOSEPH H. BARRETT, who died 4 Aug., 1894, and she married (4) 26 Sept., 1895, at Saxton's River, JOTHAM WHITCOMB. By her first marriage she had Loella F. and Edgar H. Babbitt. Mr. Holden was a farmer.

Children, born at Townshend:

1. Ada M., born 31 July, 1861; died 31 March, 1864.
2. Arthur James, born 22 Nov., 1863; died 21 Aug., 1920, at Keene, N. H.; married 9 Oct., 1895, at Chester, MRS. STELLA MARY (BEMIS) MARTIN, born 17 Feb., 1867, at Athens, Vt., widow of Henry E. Martin, and daughter of Nial and Mary Jane (Jenkins) Bemis. No children. Mr. Holden received education at Vermont Academy, Albany and Harvard Law Schools, and University of West Virginia; LL.D., 1895. Prior to settling at Keene, he lived in Malden, Mass., where he was clerk to assessors; in Bellows Falls (where he was in the insurance business), and at Morgantown, W. Va., where he was admitted to the bar in 1895. He was auditor of Cheshire County, 1903 to 1912, inclusive, and was postmaster of Keene, 1914-20. He was twice a candidate for mayor of Keene.
3. Ida May, born 10 June, 1869; married 10 Nov., 1887, at Windham, Vt., CHARLES EZRA WELLMAN, a photographer. They live in Chester, Vt.

Children, born at Chester:

1. Irene Ardilla Wellman, born 12 Sept., 1896; married 3 April, 1922, at Chester, WARREN ALBERT DYE of Rochester, N. Y., son of Milton Chester and Jennie (Damon) Dye.
 2. Alice Elizabeth Wellman, born 11 Oct., 1902.
- 4 JONAS GALUSHA, born 20 Jan., 1821; died 10 Aug., 1864 (also given 1869) at Salmon Falls (Rollinsford), N. H.; married 1 Sept., 1844, at New Boston, N. H., SARAH LEE OTIS, born 13 May, 1819, at New Boston, died 22 Sept., 1890, at Salmon Falls, daughter of Thomas and Polly (Lee) Otis. He was overseer of cotton mill and storekeeper.

Children, born at Salmon Falls:

1. Sarah Frances, born 11 Nov., 1849; died 23 Feb., 1918, at Salmon Falls; unmarried.
2. George Clarence, born 1851; died 20 April, 1918, at Dover, N. H.; unmarried.
3. William Herbert, born 28 March, 1859; married 25 June, 1894, at Dorchester, NELLIE ELIZABETH HENNEGAN, born 7 March,

1869, in London, Eng., daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Hennegan. Mr. Holden lives in Dorchester and Weymouth. He was connected with the *Boston Journal* from 1896 to 1911, and was a prominent member of the Boston Newspaper Club. Mrs. Holden died 1926, *s.p.*, at North Weymouth.

5 - 5 ZENAS DAVIS, born 29 July, 1823; married MARY S. MERRILL.

6 MARY A., born 15 April, 1826; died 21 April, 1842; unmarried.

7 ELVIRA C., born 13 Jan., 1830; died 1884; unmarried.

8 LUCY ANN, born 23 Nov., 1837; died 6 May, 1899, at Grafton; married June, 1857, DAVID STILES, born Aug., 1830, died 15 July, 1910.

9 GEORGE H. KIMBALL, born 7 Feb. (14 July), 1834; died at Windham; married 1 Jan., 1865, MARY BOYNTON, died 6 March, 1911, daughter of Samuel and Lovina (Baker) Boynton. He was a farmer in Windham, Vt., and at one time lived in Andover, Vt.

Children, born at Townshend:

1. Walter C., born 3 Jan., 1867.

2. Ernest, born 15 July, 1874; now of Simonsville, Vt., and in 1912 was reported to have had two children.

19346.41 ASA PUTNAM (*Squire, Philemon, Philemon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 20 Jan., 1814,¹ at Grafton, Vt.; died 30 April, 1859,¹ at Townshend, Vt.; married about 1838 SUSAN DENSMORE, who died in 1845, at Townshend. He married, second, 7 March, 1848, at Windham, Vt., SARAH CHANDLER WISWELL, born 4 Aug., 1831, at Athens, Vt., daughter of Seth and Sally (Gleason) Wiswell. She married (2), in 1860, PRENTISS D. CARR of Townshend,² and is living at South Windham.

Mr. Holden was a farmer in Townshend, though in 1850 he was a resident of Windham.

Children: ¹

1 SETH ALVINZA, born 19 Sept., 1849, at Townshend; married 12 Feb., 1875, ETTA LAURA SAGE, born 17 Nov., 1851, at Jamaica, Vt., daughter of Squire Emory and Martha (Holton) Sage. He was graduated from Leland and Gray Seminary in 1866, and learned the tinsmith's trade, later a farmer in Windham, Vt., and now of Howard City, Mich. He is an elder in the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Children:

1. Elmer Prentiss, born 20 May, 1876, at Berkshire, Vt.; married 12 July, 1905, at Mount Vernon, Ohio, LUTA ROSS, born 27 April, 1878, at Lebanon, Ohio, daughter of Theodore and Anna (Brown) Ross. Live in Townshend, Vt.

Children:

1. Earl Ross, born 22 April, 1907, at Columbus, Ohio.

2. George Fenton, born 20 June, 1909, at Windham, Vt.

¹ Information of Seth A. Holden, 1912, 1925.

² Census.

2. Earl Emery, born 5 May, 1881, at Townshend; married 10 March, 1890, at Windham, BERTHA ABBIE GILES, said to have Holden ancestry. He is a farmer in Windham.
3. Lilla Belle, born 30 Jan., 1878, at Jamaica; married 25 Dec., 1900, at Readsboro, Vt., REV. CHARLES EDWIN CAHEE, born 24 March, 1851, at Brandon, Vt.; died, son of James F. (born at Port Ferry, Ire., 9 June, 1820) and Jane (Cameron, born in New Hampshire) Cahee. They were living in 1912 at Hogsburg, N. Y. Mrs. Cahee now lives in Corinth, N. Y.

Children:

1. Elame Violet Cahee, born 27 March, 1905, at Readsboro, Vt.
2. Evona Belle Cahee, born 3 March, 1907, at Brandon, Vt.
4. George Edward, born 14 July, 1885, at Townshend; married 9 June, 1908, at Forestdale, Vt., EVA ADDIE ROWE, born 16 April, 1889, at Salisbury, Vt. They live at Brandon, Vt.

Child:

1. Harley Harold, born 18 Nov., 1910.
5. Raymond Alvinza, born 14 Nov., 1889, at Windham; married 5 May, 1910, at Howard City, Mich., ORA DAY MOORE, born 4 June, 1891, at Milbrook, Mich., daughter of Francis Marion and Florence Mandilla (Jordan) Moore. Live in Howard City.

Child:

1. Harold Lee, born 8 July, 1911, at Howard City.
- 2 HERBERT NEWELL, born 5 Oct., 1852; died 16 Sept., 1857.
- 3 EDWARD WISWELL, born 9 March, 1854; married 14 Dec., 1882, at Walpole, N. H., MARY JENNISON, aged 19 years, daughter of Elliott and Mary Jennison.¹ He is a farmer in Townshend, Vt.

19346.45 ZENAS DAVIS (*Squire, Philemon, Philemon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 29 July, 1823, at Townshend, Vt.; married MARY S. MERRILL, aged 38 (born in New Hampshire) in 1860.²

He was a farmer, and in 1860 was living at Townshend, Vt., later of Grafton. He is not named as a member of his father's family at Townshend in 1850.

Children: ³

- 1 WILLIAM WHITCOMB, born 3 Sept., 1855, in Vermont; married 1 March, 1879, ZELIA S. PARK, born 16 May, 1861, at Grafton, Vt., daughter of Isaac Leonard and Sylvira (Zuill) Park. They removed from Grafton, Vt., to Elgin, Ill., prior to 1912.

Children:

1. Nell Etta, born 27 Dec., 1880, at Townshend; married 10 Sept., 1903, at Elgin, ERVIN DAVID WOLAVER, who in 1912 was with

¹ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

² Census of 1860.

³ R. W. Holden Ms., probably information of Mr. E. D. Wolaver.

N. W. Ayer & Son, Chicago, born 2 April, 1878, at Waterville, Minn., son of Giles and Eliza (Goodson) ¹ Wolaver.

Children:

1. Park Holden Wolaver, born 3 Nov., 1907.

2. David Gilson Wolaver, born 8 Aug., 1909.

2. Leonard Park, born 4 Dec., 1895, at Elgin.

- 2 CHARLES LINCOLN, born 17 Feb., 1862, at Townshend; married 6 Sept., 1888, at Elgin, CARRIE LOUISE GIFFORD,² daughter of Abel D. and Julia Eliza (Chappell) Gifford. He had lived at Watertown and Parker, S. D., but in 1917 was of Mitchell, S. D., dealing in real estate.²

Children, born at Elgin, Ill.:

1. Hazel Harriet, born 11 Nov., 1891.

2. Gifford Merrill, born 14 Aug., 1896 (1897). He enrolled in U. S. Naval Reserve 19 April, 1917; appointed pay clerk 23 April, 1918; discharged 21 Feb., 1919.

19346.6 WILLARD (*Philemon, Philemon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 8 Feb., 1793, at Townshend (Reading ³), Vt.; died 18 Aug., 1880, at Amherst, N. H.; ³ married 11 Jan., 1824, at Reading, Vt.,⁴ SALLY RICE, born 24 July, 1796, at Reading, Vt., died 15 Nov., 1866,⁴ daughter of John and Betsey Rice.⁵ Farmer. He removed to Amherst later than 1871. He applied 11 Nov., 1855, for a pension, then being of Reading, "aged 56 years," declaring he enlisted 17 Sept., 1812, and was discharged from company commanded by Captain Asa Briggs, Vermont militia, 1 Dec., 1812. He received a bounty warrant for 120 acres which he sold in 1856.

Children, born at Reading, Vt.: ⁴

1 SUSAN MARIA, born 21 March, 1825.

2 LAURINDA M. (LUCINDA), born 5 Jan., 1829.

3 PHILEMON, born 25 March, 1832. Philemon Holden of Reading, who died 27 Feb., 1864, in the Federal service, enlisted 15 Aug., 1862, in Co. I, 2d Vt. Vols.; married 13 Jan., 1859, BRIDGET COULIN, and had child, (1) Marcella M., born 9 April, 1861.

4 SARAH ROSINA, born 25 Feb., 1834; married 2 Jan., 1853, at Plymouth, Vt.,⁴ WILLIAM N. BURLINGAME of Reading.

5 ALMOND, born 8 April, 1836.

6 WILLIAM H., born 1850.

19346.7 JONAS (*Philemon, Philemon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 1 June, 1796, at Acton, Vt.; died 6 June, 1838, at Townshend, Vt.;⁶ married 29 Aug., 1826, at Acton (now Townshend), ROXANNA

¹ Eliza Goodson was born in England, daughter of William (born in Wisbech, England) and Elizabeth (Leary) Goodson. Giles Wolaver was born in Oswego 3 Sept., 1838, son of Richard Wolaver, also born there.

² R. W. Holden *Ms.*, information of Charles L. Holden, 1917.

³ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

⁴ Town records, except William H., whose name is found in Census of 1850, "aged two months."

⁵ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

⁶ There is recorded at Windham the death, 1 June, 1838, of a Jonas Holden.

JORDAN, died 11 Feb., 1892. She married, second, 30 Jan., 1842, JOHN L. MARTIN of Townshend, a wheelwright.¹

Children, born at Townshend ¹ (named in father's will dated 14 March, 1837):

- 1 MARIAH J., born 25 Oct., 1828; died 27 March, 1891, at Townshend; married 23 Dec., 1846, OSMAN F. COOMBS, died 30 Dec., 1904.

Children, born at Townshend:

1. George O. Coombs, born 1 Dec., 1847; died 12 March, 1865.
2. Mariah H. Coombs, born 12 June, 1850; died 5 Oct., 1869.
3. Mary D. Coombs, born 20 March, 1853; married 25 May, 1876, at Townshend, WILLIAM S. HOLLAND of Newfane, Vt. Lived in Brattleboro, Vt.
4. Clara A. Coombs, born 5 May, 1859; married 11 June, 1885, FRED H. OBER of Townshend. Lived in Brattleboro.
5. Charles S. Coombs, born 19 May, 1863; died 16 Nov., 1875.
6. Eugene Coombs, born 6 March, 1867; died 7 July, 1897; unmarried.

- 2 JONAS G., born 1832; ² killed in action 4 April, 1863, at Irish Bend, La., a lieutenant in a Connecticut regiment; married 2 Dec., 1857, at Milford, MARTHA WASHINGTON FOLGER, born 5 Dec., 1841, on Nantucket, daughter of Rowland ³ and Elizabeth Ann (Luce) Folger. She remarried 27 June, 1889, HENRY F. SHATTUCK of Boston, organ maker. He enlisted 20 Aug., 1862, in Co. F, 25th Conn. Vols.

Children,³ born at Milford:

1. Adeline E., born 28 June, 1858; married 10 May, 1884, at Sharon,³ GEORGE R. WINSOR, born at Plymouth, son of William and Helen M. Winsor.
2. George Monroe, born 19 Sept., 1860.
3. Charles T., born 30 Aug., 1862.

- 3 CHARLES CHANDLER, born 1835, at West Townshend; married 27 June, 1872, at Keene, N. H., ABBIE L. MANSFIELD, born 1853, at Gilsum, N. H. They lived in Keene in 1912.

Children:

1. Harry Clarence, born 2 April, 1873, at Keene; married 14 Oct., 1898, at Natick, Mass., MAUDE IRENE JOHNSON, born 1874, daughter of Charles L. and Mary F. (Tenney) Johnson.³

Children,³ born at Natick:

1. Gertrude May, born 23 Nov., 1900.
2. Mildred, born 4 March, 1903.
3. Eleanor, born 1 April, 1907.
4. Verna Maude, born 12 Dec., 1910.
2. Archer H., born 12 Dec., 1876, at Townshend; married 29 June, 1909, at Malden,³ ALICE E. WICKENS, born 1886, in Boston, daughter of John and Sarah A. (Bruce) Wickens.³

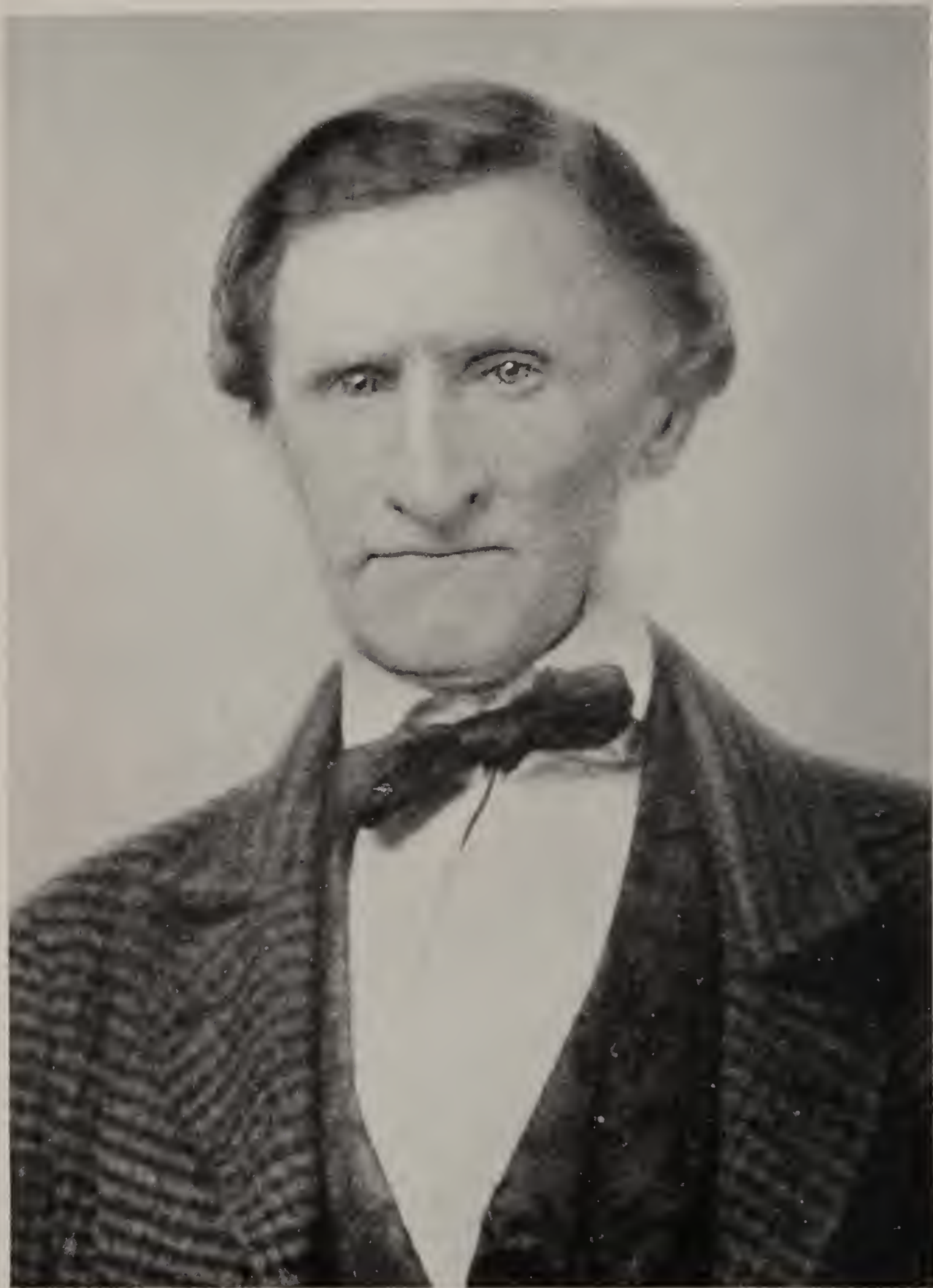
Child: ³

1. Donald Archer, born 7 April, 1910.

¹ R. W. Holden *Ms.*; information of Chas. C. Holden, 1912.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ Census of 1850.



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3. Inez M., born 31 Jan., 1883; married 24 April, 1909, at Reading, BENJAMIN A. ROSSON, who died 29 Dec., 1910, aged 32 years, son of Charles P. and Emma (Robinson) Rosson.

Child:

1. Richard Holden Rosson, born 18 Feb., 1910, at Malden.
4. Lewis Charles, born 1885, at Townshend; married 21 Oct., 1911, at Reading, GRACE HELEN MILLBURY, born 1891, at Reading, daughter of William O. and Edith (Bryden) Millbury.

19347.3 MOSES CRAIG (*Phinehas, Philemon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 20 Jan., 1796, at Shirley; died 28 Feb., 1871, at Herkimer, N. Y.; married CAROLINE NICHOLS, who died 13 June, 1884,¹ having married, second, DANIEL ARCHER of Herkimer.²

Children: ¹

- 1 MOSES CRAIG, born 17 Oct., 1829, at North Shemung, Pa.; died 9 (8) Aug., 1880, at Herkimer; married 27 Aug., 1849, at Mohawk, N. Y., JULIA LAYMAN ² (JULIA FOLTS ¹). After the Civil War he lived in Amsterdam, N. Y. He enlisted 26 Aug., 1862, and was discharged 20 Feb., 1863, from Co. A., 152d N. Y. Inf.; corporal.

Children: ²

1. Viola, born 2 Feb., 1854; married MR. MORRISON. No issue.
2. Lillian A., born 1 Feb., 1864; married CHARLES SMITH of Gloversville, N. Y. One child, Beatrice Smith.
- 2 CHARLES A., born 14 Feb., 1835, at German Flatts, N. Y.; died 23 Sept., 1899, at Lincoln, Neb.; married AMELIA HUTCHINSON, died Jan., 1885, at Riverton, Neb.; ² (2) 1 June, 1885, at Bloomington, Neb., NELLIE ORR. He enlisted 15 Aug., 1862; discharged 17 Aug., 1865, from Co. E, 95th Ill. Inf. While scouting, during "march to the sea," he was captured and confined at Andersonville, but escaped. Farmer. At one time a resident of Boone, Ill. In 1877 moved to Franklin County, Neb.

Children:

1. Alice, married MR. MOYER; (2) MR. HURRY. Lives in Chicago. She was with her grandfather during his last years.
2. Charles C., died 4 Aug., 1886, aged 4 months.
3. Georgia, born 30 Oct., 1887; died 1899; unmarried.
4. Fredda, born 26 (16) Nov., 1889; died 22 Feb., 1894; unmarried.
5. Joseph P., born 19 Aug., 1891, at Campbell, Neb. He enlisted Aug., 1910, in U. S. Marine Corps, and was discharged with good conduct medal. Lives at Schenectady, N. Y.
6. Jessie, born 29 Sept., 1893.
- 3 MARY CAROLINE, born 27 Aug., 1837, at Herkimer; died 1876; unmarried.

¹ Information of Jonah P. Holden, who recalls that his father told him that "grandfather died at the age of 104 years, by falling from a horse." This could not be Phinehas Holden, as his age at death was 72 years. The statement may refer to the father of Mary Craig. J. P. Holden gave his father's birth date as 1786. His own statement at enlistment agrees within two years of the town record at Shirley. Another date, which may refer to Moses 12231.9 is 4 June, 1784.

² Pension records, which are in agreement with statements of Jonah P. Holden.

- 4 CHARLES SKINNER, born 5 July, 1842; died in infancy.
- 5 REBECCA EMELINE, born 28 Sept., 1846, at Herkimer; married CHAUNCEY CREGO. She is living in Schenectady, a widow. Children: (1) Ralph Crego. (2) Mrs. Minnie (Crego) Clives.
- 6 JONAH PAGE, born 3 Feb., 1853; married 4 May, 1872, at Oliver, N. Y., HARRIET J. CLEMENS of Frankfort, born 10 Aug., 1853, daughter of Abram and Abigail (Hough) Clemens. He has conducted hotels in Philadelphia (during the Centennial), at Herkimer, and in Chicago (during the World's Fair). Also in Schenectady, and in Leadville and Denver. During many years he was a prospector in the Rocky Mountains. During his absence from Herkimer the city took over the old cemetery as a park and in grading covered many Holden gravestones. In 1877 Mr. Holden was champion heel and toe walker of state of New York. He enlisted 2 May, 1898, in 2d N. Y. Inf., and was discharged 1 Nov., 1898, as quartermaster sergeant. In all, he served thirteen years in the Guard.
- 7 THEODORE J., died at Herkimer, aged 3 years.
- 8 ADELINE MARION, born 2 April, 1840, died in youth.

Moses Holden enlisted 23 May, 1813, giving his birthplace as Shirley, in 4th U. S. Inf. He was discharged 4 May, 1815, for disability, having been injured at Plattsburg while repelling an attack on a picquet. He was a freemason, and locally known as "doctor," as he manufactured liniment, etc. In 1832 he was living in Vermont, but returned to Herkimer.

Additions to Vol. I, p. 317: Theodore (19347-2) enlisted 1 April, 1813, for five years, in 4th U. S. Inf., giving his age as 19, and birthplace, Shirley. Discharged 1 April, 1818. Phineas W. enlisted 21 Nov., 1814, in 31st U. S. Inf., giving his age as 16 and birthplace at Brookline, N. H.; he re-enlisted 5 April, 1816, giving age as 17 and birthplace as Hillsborough, N. H., in Co. H, Light Artillery, and was discharged 21 Sept., 1817. Possibly Horatio married Roxanna Corsen. There was a Thomas W. Holden, who enlisted 13 June, 1814, in 31st U. S. Inf., giving his age as 18 and birthplace as Brookline, N. H. He was discharged 30 Sept., 1814, from hospital. The twelfth child should probably be Lovia instead of Lavia.

19347.7 PHILEMON (*Phinehas, Philemon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 22 Nov., 1804, at Brookline, N. H.; died 10 May, 1880, from the results of an accident; married SALLY FAULKNER, died 29 Jan., 1855,¹ at Londonderry, Vt., sister of Thomas Faulkner of Athol, Mass.

He married, second, 22 Sept., 1864, MRS. RHODA (WYMAN) HOWARD, born 31 March, 1811, at Westmoreland, N. H., died 10 May, 1880, at Londonderry, Vt.

Philemon Holden was a great sufferer for more than twenty years preceding his death.¹

¹ Letter dated 15 May, 1880, from Laurin W. Holden to his Uncle Alvah.

Children, born at Londonderry, Vt.:

- 1 CHARLES F., born 31 Jan., 1831; died at Lee, Neb., whither he had removed. "He had two sons."
- 2 HENRY G., born 13 June, 1833; died at Springfield, Vt. He was twice married.

Children:

1. George S. Lived in Brattleboro, Vt.
2. Fred, married EMMA CHASE.

Child:

1. Hugh, born 1890, at Jamaica, Vt.; married 29 Dec., 1911, at Weymouth, MILDRED ROBINSON, born 1893, at Jamaica. Farmer, in Springfield, Vt.
3. Mary, married MR. CHASE, and lived at North Springfield, Vt.
- 3 LOREN (LAURIN) W., born 25 Feb., 1835; lived in South Londonderry with his father, and died there, unmarried. In 1880 he was practicing law and writing insurance.
- 4 SYLVANUS M., born 14 Feb., 1837; died 7 March, 1911, at South Londonderry; married 28 Nov., 1861, at Adams, Mass.,¹ ELLEN SOPHIA JAQUITH, born 30 July, 1846, living 1912, daughter of Thomas R. and Mary Ann Jaquith of Adams.¹

Children, born at Londonderry:²

1. William S., born 30 July, 1865; died 17 Aug., 1891, *s.p.*; married Feb., 1886, HATTIE CUMMINGS.
2. Arthur H., born 23 March, 1867; married 2 May, 1888, GLADYS RANDALL. Lives on the homestead in South Londonderry.

Children:

1. A. Randall, born 9 Oct., 1890.
2. Norris, born 19 March, 1894. Served from 29 April, 1918, to 19 Aug., 1919, member of Co. G, 58th Inf., and was in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne Offensive.
3. Ellen T., born 5 May, 1896.
3. Archie W., died 25 Dec., 1887.
- 5 MARY JANE, born 16 Dec., 1838; died 28 July, 1856; unmarried.

19347.8 DENNIS (*Phinehas, Philemon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 19 July, 1806, at Brookline, N. H.; died 11 Dec., 1880; married 2 March, 1828, at Grafton, Vt., HANNAH WASHER MILLS, born 2 July, 1802, died 6 Dec., 1870, daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah (Upton) Mills.³ He enlisted at Milford, 17 July, 1862, Company C, 9th New Hampshire Volunteers; discharged 3 Dec., 1862.

Children:

- 1 HANNAH L., born 25 Aug., 1829; died 14 Sept., 1870; married 24 Dec., 1849, GREELEY TWIST (she is called Hannah L. Twist-Green-Roby in Bible); married (2) LORENZO GREEN; (3) YARBELL ROBEY.
- Children:
1. Aaron Twist.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.² Information of Mrs. Sylvanus Holden, 1912, and Seth A. Holden.³ R. W. Holden Ms.

2. Jerome Twist, twin with Aaron, died young.
3. William Franklin Twist, was adopted by his grandparents at age of 3 weeks. He was born 26 Aug., 1851, and went to Michigan in 1869. Now a doctor and druggist at Winona. He married at Ashby, Minn., MATTEE —.
- Children:
 1. Pearl Holden, born 3 Oct., 1875.
 2. Frank Holden, born 8 Feb., 1878.
 3. Naomi F. Holden, born 25 Feb., 1882.
 4. Mary Ann Holden, born 1883.
 5. Sidney Holden, born 1885.
 6. John Holden, born 1888.
- 2 JEROME, born 21 May, 1831 } both died 1 June, 1831.
- 3 SALOME, twin with Jerome }
- 4 AARON MILLS, born 5 July, 1834; died 20 Jan., 1836.
- 5 ROSANNA (ROSE ANN), born 26 Oct., 1836; died 15 July, 1865; married 10 Jan., 1853, ALFORD SHATTUCK of Mount Vernon, N. H.
- Children:
 1. Flora Ella Shattuck, born 13 Sept., 1856; married 27 Dec., 1879, ISAAC HUDSON. Lived in Vermont.
 2. Charles E. Shattuck. Lives at Nashua.
- 6 HENRY WATTS, born 22 Aug., 1839, at Milford, N. H.; married 10 Nov., 1860, at Nashua, N. H.,¹ ARLINE (ORELINE²) A. NUTT of Nashua, born 1839, from whom he was divorced. She died 30 Jan., 1907, in Boston, daughter of Benjamin and Sophia (Hale) Nutt. He married, second, 22 Feb., 1869, at Lowell, ANNA HAYES,² born in New York, died 30 April, 1912, daughter of John and Eunice Hayes.³ Henry W. Holden is a railway and road construction contractor, living at Sherwood, Ore. He served in the Union Army in Co. C, 9th N. H. Vols. At the time of his marriage, in 1869, he was a resident of Lyndeborough, N. H., and in 1870 of Tewksbury, Mass. He died 1 March, 1921.
- Children:
 1. Sophia Frances, born 22 Aug., 1862; married FRED SAUNDERS.
 2. Alba Grant, born 29 April (29 May³), 1870, at Tewksbury; married 19 Feb., 1896, LETITIA ANNA VAN HORN, born 1874, at Doylestown, Pa. She married (2) MR. HARPER, and lives at Sisson, Calif. In 1918 he was living in Portland, Ore.
 - Child:
 1. Ralph Newton, born 28 June, 1899, at Eugene, Ore.
 3. Harry Mills, born 16 April, 1872, at Raymondville, N. Y.; married 13 March, 1878, at Alexander, Ohio, MADGE BATTEE. In 1917 they were living in Portland, Ore. No children.⁴
 4. Grace Newton, born 21 June, 1883, at Fort Worth, Texas; married 8 Jan., 1893, HARVEY LLOYD MCKEE. She died 19

¹ Nashua records.

² Information of Henry W. Holden. The Bible of Dennis Holden is in possession of Ralph N. Holden. It contains a family record. Family tradition asserts that Phinehas Holden "and some of his sons" served in the War of 1812.

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁴ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

Jan., 1918, and was buried at Eugene, Ore.¹ Left daughter, Mary Newton McKee.

- 7 HARRIET ABBIE, born 15 March, 1842, at Milford; married 12 June, 1860, MILO P. FELCH, died in Civil War, at Cold Springs, 16 Feb., 1862; married (2) 10 April, 1865, EDWARD M. FELCH, son of Ira P.² and Mercie M. Felch. She was living in Lowell, 1917. Mr. Felch served in the Union Army.

Children:

1. Herbert Albin Felch, born 5 Feb., 1861, at Milford; died 24 April, 1915. He married CLARA.

2. Milo Felch, born and died 1865.

3. Edward F. Felch, born 7 Sept., 1869, at Milford.

- 8 NAOMI FRANCES, born 14 March, 1844; married 16 Aug., 1862, HENRY F. STICKNEY of Brookline, N. H. No children.

19347.9 ALVAH STEVENS (*Phineas, Philemon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 10 June, 1812, at Brookline, N. H.; died 16 Nov., 1884, at Dekorra, Wis.; married 18 Dec., 1834, BELINDA STEVENS, born 7 Jan., 1814, died 1851. He married, second, 29 Jan., 1852, CAROLINE E. HICKOX, born 18 April, 1826, in Pennsylvania, died 17 Aug., 1905, at Dekorra. He was a brickmaker. He lived many years at Scranton, Pa., prior to removal to Dekorra.³ His brothers, Theodore, Phineas and Moses, served in the War of 1812.

Children: ³

- 1 ALONZO S., born 25 May, 1837; died 15 Dec., 1906,⁴ probably at Wayne, Mich.; married 21 Dec., 1865, at White Haven, Pa., JANE KINDRED. They adopted a son, Benjamin Franklin Holden. Alonzo S. Holden enlisted 13 Aug., 1862, and served as sergeant-major of 143d Pa. Inf. Discharged 12 Oct., 1863. He was of Wayne, Mich., in 1906.⁴
- 2 EVELINE (EVA) F., born 1 Jan., 1842; married MR. CONNOR or CONNORS and was living in Rutland, Vt., in 1891.
- 3 MARVIN THEODORE, born 13 April, 1846; died 16 July, 1870. He enlisted 7 March, 1862, Co. K, 18th Wis. Inf.; discharged 19 July, 1862, for disability; re-enlisted 17 Nov., 1863, Co. C, 4th Wis. Cav.; discharged 26 Nov., 1865.⁵ Again enlisted 1 Feb., 1867, at Dubuque, Iowa, Co. I, 21st U. S. Inf., and was discharged 13 Jan., 1870,⁴ having fractured his spine. During his last enlistment he served in California under General Stoneman.

By second marriage:

- 5 CHARLES BENJAMIN, born 19 Jan., 1855, at Scranton; died 8 Jan., 1893, at Fort Edward, N. Y.

¹ Information of Henry W. Holden. See note 2 on preceding page.

² Ira P. Felch, born at Waterford, Vt., 18 April, 1794. (Statement of Edward M. Felch, 1917.)

³ Information of Edwin Holden.

⁴ Records, Pension Bureau. No mention of any naval service appears. There was a man of this name who enlisted at New York 27 Feb., 1864, and was discharged 24 Aug., 1864, from U. S. S. "Mercury."

⁵ Roster Wisconsin troops.

- 6 FRANK J., born 14 Aug., 1858, at Dekorra; of Elroy, Wis., 1924; married 5 Dec., 1885, at Elroy, MERNIVA ADELL PEARSALL. Children, born at Elroy: ¹
1. Irma Adell, born 17 March, 1887; married MR. JACOBS.
 2. Glen Pearsall, born 2 Feb., 1894; died 25 Dec., 1910.
 3. Loisa Caroline, born 2 July, 1904.
 4. Merrill Henry, born 30 Aug., 1909; died 15 Dec., 1920.
- 7 WILLIAM HENRY REEDAL, born 26 Aug., 1863, at Dekorra. In 1922 was living at Poynette, Wis.
- 8 SAMUEL EDWARDS, born 25 May, 1866; killed 4 July, 1885, by an explosion.
- 9 EDWIN, born 12 Nov., 1867, at Dekorra; married 1892, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., GRACE AMELIA HAY; (2) 10 April, 1906, at Janesville, Wis., ADA MAY BAUER, died 12 Feb., 1920. Mr. Holden left Dekorra in 1884, engaging in mercantile lines until 1911, the latter years as a salesman in the West. He was graduated from the A. M. T. and I. College of Osteopathy, Chicago, and has practiced as an osteopath since then in Janesville, Wis., and Yakima, Wash. Children:
1. Harold Emerson, born 1894, at Baraboo, Wis.; died 1915, at Wilkesbarre, Pa.
 2. Lois Vivian, born 1896, at Baraboo. In 1922 living at Wilkesbarre.
- By second marriage:
3. Edwin Bauer, born 6 Sept., 1907, at Janesville; died 12 Dec., 1915, at Yakima.
 4. Winthrop Clayton, born 24 April, 1909; accidentally killed 25 Aug., 1919, by automobile.

19348.1 LUKE (*Sylvanus*,² *Philemon*, *Stephen*, *Stephen*, *Richard*), born 17 July, 1791, at Shirley; died 26 Aug., 1852, at Shirley; ² married (intention 11 Sept., 1814, at Shirley) REBECCA POLLY of Leominster, died 9 Feb., 1848, aged 54 years, 28 days, daughter of Elnathan Polly, late of Lancaster.³

He married, second (intention 30 Sept., 1848, at Shirley), MRS. BETSEY (LANE) FAIRBANKS, died 20 Aug., 1857, at Lunenburg, aged 66 years, daughter of Eleazer Lane.³

The farm owned and cultivated by Luke Holden was in the westerly part of Shirley and was later occupied by James Mills.⁴

Children, born at Shirley:

- 1 - 1 LUKE, born 28 April, 1815; died 27 May, 1893; married MARY NUTTING.

¹ Information of Frank J. Holden.

² The wife of Sylvanus is given as Polly Buttrick in the record of death, 1 March, 1893, at Shirley, of their daughter Luey. Erie Holden, eighth child of Sylvanus, was married at Fitchburg, as Erie. There was an Erie Holden, "born at Lancaster," who enlisted 17 June, 1861, at New Bedford, in the Navy, and was serving as gunner on the U. S. S. "Morse" during the action off Roanoke 7 Feb., 1862, and was killed. He married 4 Aug., 1860, Mary McGivian. (Pension Papers.)

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁴ F. A. Holden Ms.

- 2 SYLVANUS, born 3 May, 1817; died 17 March, 1882, at Shirley; married 23 Oct., 1848, at Chesterfield, N. H.¹ (9 Jan., 1849²), CELINDA M. COLBURN, died 25 Nov., 1885, at Shirley, aged 63 years, 11 months, 13 days, born at Chesterfield, daughter of Ezekiel and Martha (Farnsworth) Colburn.¹ "He had judgment and business ability, and was continually engaged in active and remunerative employments. In his personal, social, and domestic relations, he was courteous, affable and affectionate."³ He was a merchant, at the time of his marriage, of Boston.

Child:

1. Orsamus Colburn (Austin C.), born 15 June, 1857; died 8 March, 1880, at Shirley; married 13 June, 1877, at Shirley, NELLIE C. MUNSON, born at Wilmington, Del., daughter of Norman C. and Emily Munson. She remarried, 25 Nov., 1886, at Shirley, FRANK E. HOLMAN of Clinton.

Children, born at Shirley: ⁴

1. Blanche Munson, born 27 March, 1879.
2. Maude, born 19 April, 1880.

19348.11 LUKE (*Luke, Sylvanus, Philemon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 28 April, 1815, at Shirley; died 27 May, 1893, at Shirley; ¹ married 26 Jan., 1840, MARY NUTTING of Pepperell, born there 5 Sept., 1813, died 28 Dec., 1899, at Shirley, daughter of Timothy and Mary (Farnsworth) Nutting.

Luke Holden cultivated the farm upon which his ancestor Philemon Holden first settled in Shirley.

Children, born at Shirley: ⁵

- 1 MARGARET AUGUSTA, born 29 Dec., 1840; died 4 Nov., 1907, at Shirley; married 5 Nov., 1865, at Westford, WILLIAM JUBB, born 4 Aug., 1841, at Hunslet, Yorkshire, Eng., son of Thomas and Harriet (Wainwright) Jubb.⁶ William Jubb enlisted 22 July, 1862, in Co. E, 16th Mass. Vols., and was discharged 11 June, 1865, as sergeant. He was a prisoner of war for more than nine months, confined in Milton, Florence and Andersonville prisons. He was commander of the G. A. R. Post in Ayer, whither he removed after residence in Westford and Fitchburg.

Children, the two eldest born at Westford, the others at Fitchburg:

1. Lavonne Jubb, born 8 Dec., 1866; married GEORGE FRANCIS FISH; (2) EDWARD EDGARTON of Shirley.
2. Lizzie Almira Jubb, born 18 April, 1868; married WILBER FOWLER LAKIN.
3. Sherman Augustine Jubb, born 30 Aug., 1870; married GERTRUDE JENNETTE BRYANT.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² F. A. Holden Ms.

³ History of Shirley.

⁴ See note 2 on preceding page.

⁵ F. A. Holden Ms., extended by recent information received from members of the family, and corrections from public records.

⁶ Thomas Jubb was born 13 Jan., 1815, son of Robert and Martha (Leak) Jubb. His wife, Harriet, was born 14 Dec., 1815, daughter of John and Ann (Black) Wainwright.

4. Etta Augusta Jubb, born 4 Dec., 1873; married JAMES LEONARD HOLLAND, and in 1926 was living in Shirley.
5. Mary Celinda Jubb, born 9 July, 1875; married OTTO LEOPOLD LONDON.
6. Arthur Holden Jubb, born 23 Aug., 1882; married NELLIE McCLELLAN.
- 2 - 2 ANDREW NELSON, born 6 Aug., 1842; died (recorded as Nelson A.) 18 June, 1913, at Shirley; married MARTHA A. WHITCOMB.
- 3 JOHN EDWIN, born 13 Oct., 1843; died 24 May, 1910, at Fitchburg; married 12 July, 1874, at Westford, SYBIL CHAMBERLAIN COBURN, born 15 Sept., 1841, at Tyngsboro, died 13 Feb., 1907, at Fitchburg, daughter of Ward and Sybil E. (Thurlow) Coburn. No issue. They lived in Fitchburg.
- 4 SON, born 22 Sept., died 1 Oct., 1844.
- 5 ROBERTUS FRANK, born 16 June, 1846; living at Evanston, Ill., in 1925; married 16 Nov., 1872, at Salaman, Kans., MARIA B. (FENNER) RHODES, born 13 July, 1835, at Pawtucket, R. I., died 30 Jan., 1889, at Ogden, Kans., daughter of Nicholas A. and Deborah (Braun) Fenner, and widow of Mr. Rhodes; (2) 1889 CARRIE HELLER; ¹ (3) 6 March, 1893, in Chicago, CATHERINE C. COLEMAN, born 19 June, 1861, at Lauderdale, Wis., daughter of James and Ellen (Bagnall) Coleman. He enlisted 2 Sept., 1862, Co. D, 53d Mass. Vols., and was discharged 2 Sept., 1863, having participated in the engagements of Irish Bend and Fort Bisland, La., was at Port Hudson and in the Red River Expedition, and was captured at Brashear City by Taylor's Guerrillas, but after three weeks was paroled. He re-enlisted 11 March, 1864, 16th Battery Mass. Light Artillery, and was discharged 27 June, 1865, having served chiefly in Virginia, and with 22d Army Corps. After the war he went to Ogden, Kans., and later to Evanston, Ill.
Child;
1. Ruth Gertrude, born 21 March, 1897.
- 6 CELINDA MAY, born 25 Sept., 1847; died 16 Aug., 1917, in New York City; married 8 May, 1865, at Harvard (Boxboro ²), EPHRAIM BROWN COBLEIGH, born 1 June, 1833, at Littleton, son of Daniel and Hannah (Whitcomb) Cobleigh. Lived in Boxboro and New York City. No children.
- 7 JULIET LEAVITT, born 26 Aug., 1850; died 19 May, 1872, *s.p.*; married (as ETTA L.) 7 March, 1871, in Worcester, MONROE R. BACON of Worcester, born at Palmer, son of Rufus M. and Hannah R. Bacon.²
- 8 - 8 JULIUS CLARK, twin with Juliet; married MARY J. RICHARDS.
- 9 LUKE SYLVANUS, born 6 Dec., 1851; married, but has no children. Lives in Richmond Hill, L. I.
- 10 TIMOTHY NUTTING, born 21 Nov., 1853; married 10 June, 1884, at Dorchester, LOVIE MARIA SPRAGUE, born 10 Dec., 1856, at Westminster, daughter of Samuel H. and Mary Ann (Miles) Sprague. He received instruction at Lawrence Academy, Groton, and was

¹ Records, Pension Bureau.² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

graduated from University Medical College, New York City, in 1880, after which he practiced medicine in New York.

Children, born in city of New York:

1. Samuel Sprague, born 11 June, 1886; married 5 Sept., 1916, HATTIE LANGE. He received the degree of B.S. from University of Florida, 1913, and is an electrical engineer.
2. Nelson Miles, born 31 July, 1887; married ALICE STENGLE. He is a major in the Medical Corps Reserve. A graduate of Adelphi College in 1908 and of Long Island College Hospital in 1912. He is a practicing physician in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Child:

1. Nelson Miles, born 12 May, 1922.
 3. Paul Wyman, born 18 Sept., 1888; died in infancy.
 4. Timothy Nutting, born 11 Sept., 1890. A.B., Columbia University, 1914. He is a chemist.
- 11 FRED ZENAS, born 10 Jan., 1855; died 23 (24) Oct., 1876, at Shirley; unmarried.

19348.112 ANDREW NELSON (*Luke, Luke, Sylvanus, Philemon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 6 Aug., 1842, at Shirley; died 18 June, 1913, at Shirley; married 5 Sept., 1869, at Shirley, MARTHA ANTOINETTE WHITCOMB, born 9 Sept., 1845, at Harvard, died 7 July, 1923, daughter of Oliver Warren and Martha Miranda (Burgess) Whitcomb.¹

He was generally known as Nelson A. Holden, and was a blacksmith in Shirley, Ayer and Groton. He owned and carried on the farm formerly his father's and which was part of the farm owned by Stephen Holden. He never held public office, though tendered every town office.

Children, born at Shirley:

- 1 FREDERICK WHITCOMB, born 24 Sept., 1882; married 13 Oct., 1924, at Fitchburg, DOROTHY M. AYER, born 9 June, 1900, at Putney, Vt., daughter of Andrew Johnson and Helen M. (Sanderson) Ayer. He has held many town offices in Shirley, his residence, including that of treasurer, 1913-20. He is secretary and treasurer of the Fitchburg Bank and Trust Company. LL.M., Lincoln Jefferson Univ.
- 2 PERRY OLIVER, born 13 April, 1890; married 22 March, 1916, at East Boston, ADELL MINETTA PHILLIPS, born 2 March, 1888, at Leominster, daughter of William Clarence and Ella (Roper) Phillips. Mr. Holden attended Normal School and took University Extension courses, in the meantime being employed by the Fitchburg and Leominster Street Railway Company. He is now in the mechanical engineering department of the American Steel and Wire Company at Worcester, with residence at Ashland.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, and information of F. W. and O. P. Holden.

Children:

1. Phillips Roper, born 21 Nov., 1917.
2. Nelson Warren, born 16 Oct., 1919.
3. Richard Whitcomb, born 30 April, 1922.

19348.118 JULIUS CLARK (*Luke, Luke, Sylvanus, Philemon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 26 Aug., 1850, at Shirley; married there 16 April, 1879, MARY JANE RICHARDS, born 9 Sept., 1857, at St. Catherine, Can., daughter of Charles W. and Susan Jeannette (Redfield) Richards.¹

Julius C. Holden received education at Lawrence Academy, Groton. He entered the railroad service, and in 1917 was a conductor. He then lived at Mansfield. In 1871 he enlisted in the 10th Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.

Children: ¹

- 1 GRACE FLORENCE, born 31 Jan., 1880, at Shirley; married 17 Nov., 1909, JOEL CLIFTON WILLIAMS. Of Georgetown, 1922.

Children:

1. Carlton Holden Williams, born 7 March, 1911.
2. Robert Holden Williams, born 2 June, 1919.
- 2 JEANNETTE REDFIELD, born 3 April, 1890, at Mansfield; married 10 Oct., 1913, at Worcester, FRANK ALLEN CHASE. Live at Hyde Park.

Children:

1. Virginia Louise Chase, born 17 Sept., 1917, at Stoneham.
2. Richard Holden Chase, born 27 May, 1919.
3. Daughter, born and died 23 March, 1821, at Cambridge.
- 3 MARION JULIET, born 17 Sept., 1894, at Mansfield; married, at Walpole, JAMES ROBERT TIFFANY. Live at Hyde Park.

Child:

1. Corinne Holden Tiffany, born 20 Oct., 1912.

19348.2 SYLVANUS (*Sylvanus, Philemon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 3 May, 1793, at Shirley; died there 1 Aug., 1870; married 10 Jan., 1822, LUCY RAMSDELL, born at Lunenburg, died 7 Feb., 1891, aged 87 years, 2 months, 15 days, daughter of Seth Ramsdell.² The historian of Shirley described him as "an industrious and thriving farmer."

Children, born at Shirley:

- 1 - 1 JOHN RAMSDELL, born 15 (14 ²) April, 1825; married MARTHA J. PARKER.
- 2 - 2 SETH RAMSDELL, born 19 Jan., 1827 (1826 ²); married ESTHER A. JENKINS.
- 3 AUGUSTA ANN, born 10 Feb., 1831; ² died 30 June, 1831.
- 4 HENRY MELVIN, born 7 Aug., 1832; ² died 23 June, 1904; married 30

¹ Information of J. C. Holden, 1917, and of Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Chase, 1921.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

Nov., 1854, at Shirley, LYDIA A. HAYDEN, born at Harvard, daughter of Washington and Olive Hayden; (2) 25 Nov., 1889, at Lunenburg, HATTIE P. BARNARD, born in Boston, daughter of John and Sarah P. Barnard.¹

Child, born at Shirley:

1. Robert Henry, born 26 April, 1893.

19348.21 JOHN RAMSDELL (*Sylvanus, Sylvanus, Philemon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 15 April, 1825, at Shirley; died there 11 April, 1909; married 4 May, 1858, at Shirley, MARTHA JANE PARKER, born 2 Nov., 1829, at Uxbridge, died 28 July, 1904, daughter of Leonard M. and Pamelia (Perlina²) (Twing) Parker.³

Children, born at Shirley:

- 1 ELLA JANE, born 21 March, 1859; married 1 Oct., 1887, at Shirley, ELBRIDGE ROGERS of Nashua, born Hampstead, N. H., son of Joshua and Cavlia Rogers.²
- 2 HOMER P., born 6 June, 1865; died 11 Aug., 1912, at Shirley, farmer; married 29 Nov., 1888, at Nashua, EVA L. BOHANON, born 1868, at Brookline, N. H., daughter of John and Phenia A. (Page) Bohanon.² She married (2) 25 April, 1914, at Shirley, DAVID B. MARSH.²

Children,² born at Shirley:

1. Elsie M., born 1892; married 4 Dec., 1912, at Ayer, RALPH I. EVANS, born 1886, in Pittsburg, Pa., son of John W. and Ida A. (Jones) Evans.²
2. Ora Ellen, born 27 Nov., 1893; married 12 Feb., 1914, at Ayer, JOHN E. ADAMS, born 1891, at Shirley, son of Asa A. and Hattie L. (Moulton) Adams.

19348.22 SETH RAMSDELL (*Sylvanus, Sylvanus, Philemon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 19 Jan., 1827, at Shirley (Lunenburg⁴); died 2 May, 1912, at Shirley; ⁴ married 1 Jan., 1852, ESTHER ANN JENKINS, born 28 May, 1827, at Shirley, daughter of Asa and Esther (Page) Jenkins.

He was a carpenter.

Children, born at Shirley: ⁴

- 1 EDWARD J., born 3 May, 1856; married 31 March, 1883, at Shirley, MINNIE E. CHANDLER, born at New Ipswich, N. H., daughter of George W. and H. C. Chandler.
Child:
1. Seth Chandler, born 24 April, 1884, at Shirley; died 18 May, 1897, at Shirley.
- 2 HERBERT ELBRIDGE, born 1 May, 1859; married 30 April, 1886, EMMA C. McDOWELL, born in Canada, daughter of Alexander and Annie McDowell.⁴ Lived in Leominster, a piano-maker.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Massachusetts and New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

⁴ Massachusetts Vital Statistics. See also "History of Shirley."

Child: ¹

1. Elbridge Ramsdell, born 5 Jan., 1889, at Leominster. He served in Co. B, 10th Eng., 26 April, 1918, to 30 Dec., 1918, as corporal.

19348.3 RUFUS (*Sylvanus, Philemon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 22 March, 1795, at Shirley; died there May, 1831; married PHILA WEBBER, who married, second, October, 1834, BENJAMIN EDES. Children, born at Shirley: ²

- 1 LUCY, born Aug., 1815; married 30 Oct., 1835, at Shirley, CHARLES KEZER, born 5 July, 1814, at Pepperrell, son of Daniel and Polly (Nutting) Kezer. They lived in Royalton, in 1856, later in Swanzey, N. H. (1882). A child, born 1836, died in infancy.
- 2 MARY, born 14 Nov., 1819; died Nov., 1866; married 1 Dec., 1836, at Shirley, BENJAMIN G. FARMER of Lunenburg. Children: 1. Sarah Farmer, died 1840, aged one year. 2. James Farmer, died 1847, in second year. 3. Mary Ann Farmer, born 9 Jan., 1852.
- 3 RUFUS, born 4 Nov., 1820; died young.
- 4 RUFUS, born 11 Feb., 1823.
- 5 METCALF, born 10 Jan., 1824; died 22 (21) Aug., 1879, at Shirley, a farmer.
- 6 DANIEL, died 20 March, 1897, at Shirley, aged 71 years; unmarried, and of Harvard.
- 7 REBECCA, born 1829, at Lancaster.

19348.5 REUBEN (*Sylvanus, Philemon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 30 March, 1799, at Shirley; died 15 (16 ³) Aug., 1858, at Shirley; married MARY CHUTE, born at Lunenburg, died 11 Oct., 1858, aged 57 years, 5 months, daughter of George W. and Anna (Bathrick) Chute.³

Children,⁴ born at Shirley and Lunenburg:

- 1 - 1 AUGUSTUS, born 30 Nov., 1822, at Shirley; died 20 May, 1894; married MRS. RHODA M. L. (HOLDEN) REED.
- 2 ABBY, born 3 April, 1826; ⁵ died May, 1864; married ASAH EL YORK.
- 3 ADELAIDE, born 31 Jan., 1828; married 14 Sept., 1847, at Fitchburg, HARVEY RIDEOUT, aged 21 years, son of Jacob and Sarah Rideout.⁶
- 4 HANNAH W., born 28 Nov., 1830; married 30 May, 1855, at Leominster,³ JAMES MAGOON of Kingston, R. I., born there, son of James Magoon.³
- 5 FRANCIS REUBEN, born Sept., 1832.
- 6 MARTIN FRANCIS, born Jan., 1834, at Lunenburg; died 28 Jan., 1883, in Boston; ³ married, then of Lunenburg, 22 Jan., 1859, in Boston, LUCINDA SCOTT, born at St. Johns, N. B., died 18 Sept., 1897, in Boston, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth F. Scott.³ (She is also

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics. See also "History of Shirley."

² F. A. Holden Ms.: additions from vital records.

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁴ F. A. Holden Ms. and "History of Shirley."

⁵ Bolton record.

⁶ Fitchburg records.

described as daughter of William and Elizabeth.¹) Teamster, in Boston.

Children: ¹

1. James York, born 16 Feb., 1859, at South Boston; died 19 March, 1914; married 11 Dec., 1880, in Boston, MINNIE A. D. DIXON,² born at Portland, Me., daughter of John D. and Mary E. Dixon; ¹ (2) 20 Jan., 1885, at Hyde Park, LENA R. WOODMAN, born at Georgetown, Me., died 12 June, 1901, at Pepperrell, aged 36, daughter of Richard C. and Frances M. (Beals) Woodman; (3) 17 Aug., 1902, at Pepperrell, LIZZIE B. SARGENT, born 1880, at Stow, daughter of William and Sophia R. (Keyes) Sargent. He was a machinist.

Child: ¹

1. Julius B., born 8 Sept., 1881, at Fall River; died there 5 April, 1883.
 2. Edwin Pike, born 28 Aug., 1863; died 27 Oct., 1883, in Boston.
 3. Mary Elizabeth, born 7 Dec., 1865; married 3 Sept., 1889, in Boston, ALFRED H. BEAL of Boston, teamster, born at Georgetown, Me., son of James C. and Martha S. Beal.¹
 4. William S., born 13 June, 1868, in Boston; died 16 Aug., 1885, at Stoneham.
 5. Walter Van Ransselaer, born 24 Jan., 1871; died 29 Oct., 1880, in Boston.
- 7 GEORGE ANDREW, born Oct., 1836, at Lunenburg; died 7 April, 1904, at Cambridge; ¹ married HELEN REED, born 16 Sept., 1845, daughter of Andrew J. and Mrs. Rhoda (Holden) Reed, wife of Augustus Holden (19348.51).
- Child:
1. George Andrew Jackson, died 3 June, 1879, at Shirley, aged 18 years.
- 8 ANNA MARY, born 15 May, 1838; married E. D. ELWELL.
- 9 WALTER AZRO, born 12 Dec., 1839, at Lunenburg; died 4 Sept., 1915, at Acton; ¹ married 26 May, 1858, at Acton, HELENA C. GRAY of Lowell, born at Anson, Me., died 1 Nov., 1915, at Acton, aged 82 years, daughter of Charles W. and Melinda (Colby) Gray.¹
- 10 ELIZABETH, born 31 May, 1841; died Feb., 1874; married FRANK EDGEComb.
- 11 ALONZO (LORENZO ¹), born 10 Oct., 1843, at Lunenburg; died 25 March, 1860, in Boston.¹
- 12 LUCIUS, born 31 Jan., 1845. (Lucius Holden, "born 28 Jan., 1844, at Lundberg, Mass.," married at Hoges, Kans., CATHERINE SCOTT, who died 20 Feb., 1890.³ He enlisted 1 Aug., 1862, Co. H, 33 Mass. Vols.; discharged 11 June, 1865. Children: 1. Mary Y., born 22 Jan., 1887; 2. Elizabeth, born 7 April, 1889. This man lived at Ayer, and is probably identical with Lucius (19348.5L).)

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² There is a record of death at Fall River of Mrs. Minnie E. Holden 18 Sept., 1883, aged 20 years, 11 months, 7 days, born at Portland, Me., daughter of Andrew D. and M. H. ———, both born in Eastport, Me. There were several Holden families in Fall River who were recent arrivals in this country, and this record may appertain to some of those persons.

³ Records, Pension Bureau.

19348.51 AUGUSTUS (*Reuben, Sylvanus, Philemon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 30 Nov., 1822, at Shirley; died there 20 May, 1894;¹ married 11 Nov., 1853, at Shirley, MRS. RHODA MARIA L. (HOLDEN) REED, widow of Andrew J. Reed. She died 26 Aug., 1896, at Shirley.¹

Augustus Holden occupied in 1883 the farm which was owned in 1799 by Jonas Longley. He is sometimes described as of Lunenburg.

Children, born at Shirley:¹

1 MARY, born 24 June, 1858; died 23 Feb., 1878;² married 14 May, 1876, at Shirley, GEORGE S. SANDERSON, born at Clinton, son of N. D. and Lucy E. Sanderson.¹

2 GEORGE, born 4 May, 1860; married 23 Nov., 1880, at Shirley, AUGUSTA M. HODGEMAN, born at Lunenburg, daughter of Francis W. and Mary A. Hodgeman.¹ Farmer.

Children, born at Shirley:¹

1. Harry Garfield, born 15 Nov., 1881; died 14 Dec., 1908, at Shirley; married 26 July, 1904, at Shirley, ANGELINA F. GRAY, born 1881, in New York City, daughter of Frederick W. and Frederica M. (Fornuff) Gray. She married (2) 28 April, 1910, at Springfield, RUEL WRIGHT of Leominster.

2. Arthur C., born 3 Nov., 1885; died 19 Nov., 1885.

3. Etta Maria, born 9 Nov., 1887; married 2 Oct., 1912, at Leominster, CLIFTON DERBY, born 1886, at Leominster, son of Alden and Annie P. (Melvin) Derby of Leominster.

4. Lester G., born 10 Oct., 1895.

3 HENRIETTA, born 23 April, 1862; married 11 Feb., 1890, at Ayer, WILLIAM E. BARNARD, born in Boston, son of John and Sarah P. Barnard. He was of Shirley, a farmer.¹

4 HERBERT, born 7 Jan., 1864; married 1 Jan., 1890, at Ayer, CLARA L. SARGENT, born at Slatersville (Woonsocket), R. I., daughter of Jesse L. and Sylvia Sargent.¹ Of Shirley, farmer.

Children, born at Shirley:

1. Marion Longley, born 7 Feb., 1891.

2. Ethel May, born 24 May, 1895.

3. Edna Evelyn, born 19 April, 1899.

19348.7 PHILEMON (*Sylvanus, Philemon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 6 Oct., 1803, at Shirley; died there 22 Dec., 1882;³ married 5 April, 1832, at Shirley,³ ELIZA STUART, born 30 March, 1809, died 30 July, 1862, daughter of Jeremiah and Lucy (Hartwell) Stuart. He married, second, 5 April, 1863, SARAH ANN ROLLINS, born 26 Sept., 1831, at Danville, Vt., died 21 May, 1876, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Kemp) Rollins of Danville.⁴

Children:²

1 ELIZA STUART, born 5 April, 1832.

2 SARAH A. ROLLINS, born 1863.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.* See also "History of Shirley."

³ Vital records.

⁴ "Rollins Genealogy," p. 52.

19373.3 NATHAN (*Simon, Simon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born "1782;" baptized 13 Nov., 1784, at Shirley; died there 13 April, 1807; married 8 July, 1804, at Shirley, DELIA DICKERSON, born 4 Aug., 1786, died 12 Oct., 1870, daughter of James and Priscilla (Harris) Dickerson of Shirley.¹ She married, second, 19 April, 1812, LUTHER HOLDEN, and third, 10 Sept., 1840, LUTHER HARTWELL.

Children, born at Shirley:

- 1 - 1 SIMON, born 14 Sept., 1804; died 30 June, 1888; married SARAH H. TEEL.
- 2 CAROLINE, born 10 Oct., 1805; died Oct., 1806.

19373.31 SIMON (*Nathan, Simon, Simon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 14 Sept., 1804, at Shirley; died 30 June, 1888, at Woburn; married 11 March, 1829, SARAH HILL TEELE, born 18 March, 1810, at Charlestown, died 21 Jan., 1882, at Woburn, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia (Hill) Teele.

Children, born at Woburn: ²

- 1 ALBERT PARKER, born 23 Aug., 1829; died 21 Dec., 1859, at Woburn; married 1 July, 1858, LYDIA SHAW of Chicopee, born at Monson, daughter of Luther L. and Lydia D. Shaw.

Children, born and died at Woburn:

1. Alfred Simon, born 4 April, 1859; died 4 Aug., 1859.
2. Albert Luther, twin with Alfred, died 28 Aug., 1859.
- 2 SARAH FRANCES, born 26 March, 1835; died 18 May, 1861; married 25 Jan., 1859, at Woburn, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAMBERLAIN of Ottawa, Ill., born in Maine, son of Joseph and Ann Chamberlain.
- 3 GEORGE WHITEFIELD, born 27 Sept., 1840; died 27 April, 1905 (1908), at Somerville; married 24 July, 1866, at Somerville, SAVILLA CLARK QUIMBY of Winchester, born 26 Dec., 1840, at New London, N. H., daughter of Timothy H. and Eliza (Davis) Quimby. "He enlisted in the 40th New York Volunteers in Civil War, receiving discharge after three months' service for disability."

Children:

1. Eva May, born 1 May, 1867, at Somerville; died 9 May, 1867.
2. Sarah Maria, born 26 March, 1869, at Somerville. Living 1917 at Somerville.
3. Amy Jeannette, born 16 Feb., 1872; died 23 Feb., 1872.
4. Bertha Eliza, born 30 March, 1874; married 28 June, 1911, at Newton, DONALD MCKAY of Newton, builder, born 1870, in Cape Breton, son of Neil and Catharine MacMillan McKay.
5. Lena Estelle, born 5 July, 1878, at Somerville; married 27 Sept., 1909, at Somerville, ALFRED ERNEST HENDERSON, born

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, taken principally from Chandler: "History of Shirley."

² See "Woburn Epitaphs," p. 135, for brief account of this line prepared for Simon Holden. Additions (1917) by Miss Sarah M. Holden.

1871, in New Brunswick, son of George and Catherine (Giggy) Henderson.

Child:

1. Dorothy May Henderson.
6. Lilla Claribel, twin with Lena; unmarried in 1917.

19373.5 LUTHER (*Simon, Simon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born July, 1786, at Shirley; died there 1 Sept., 1830; married 10 May, 1812, at Shirley, MRS. DELIA (DICKERSON) HOLDEN, his brother Nathan's widow. She died 12 Oct., 1870, widow of Luther Hartwell.

Children, born at Shirley: ¹

- 1 LUTHER, born 12 (25) Jan., 1813; died 4 March, 1865, at Shirley; ² married 27 May, 1835, LUCY D. PHELPS, born 2 March, 1809, died 9 April, 1890, at Shirley, ² daughter of Jacob and Susanna (Dickerson) Phelps. He was a blacksmith and highly respected.

Children, born at Shirley:

1. Charles S., born 30 July, 1836; died 24 Nov., 1907, at Shirley; married 1 Jan., 1861, at Pepperrell, MARY E. SHATTUCK of Townsend, born at Mason, N. H., daughter of Silas and Ann Maria Shattuck. He was a blacksmith.
2. Susan, born 27 June, 1840; died 10 March, 1853, at Shirley.
- 2 ALVIN F., born 30 Nov., 1814; died 28 July, 1858, at Shirley; married 1 Jan., 1842, ELIZABETH BALCOM, born 4 Oct., 1816, at Shirley, daughter of Reuben and Betsey (Hartwell) Balcom. He married (2) MISS SMITH. Merchant.

Child, by first marriage:

1. Ellen Elizabeth, died Nov., 1875; married 23 March, 1868, LEWIS W. GOSS of Cambridge.
- 3 HARRIET, born 6 Nov., 1816; died 19 May, 1852, at Lunenburg; married 3 May, 1836, LUTHER FULLER, born 12 July, 1812, son of David and Mary (Kezer) Fuller. (See Vol. 1, p. 319.)

Children:

1. Harriet E. Fuller, born 28 Jan., 1837, at Fitchburg; died 27 May, 1867; married MR. RIPLEY.
2. George Luther Holden Fuller, born 24 Jan., 1838, at Fitchburg.
3. Charles Fuller, born 29 Nov., 1839, at Fitchburg; died 9 Oct., 1849, at Lunenburg.
4. Albert Fuller, born 1 June, 1843; married 4 March, 1868, HARRIET CARUTH, who died 28 March, 1868; (2) 26 Dec., 1868, MARY E. WALKER.
5. Dexter Crosbee Fuller, born 23 Sept., 1848, at Lunenburg.
6. Simon Holden Fuller, born 14 Nov., 1850, at Lunenburg.
7. Charles Fuller, born 18 May, 1852, at Lunenburg.
- 4 NATHAN, born 6 (12) March, 1819; died 13 Feb., 1892; married ADELINE PAGE.

¹ F. A. Holden Ms. See also Chandler: "History of Shirley."

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

- 5 SULLIVAN, born 13 May, 1821; died July, 1845, in Boston, of small-pox; unmarried.
- 6 ELIZA F., born 14 May, 1823; died 16 May, 1842, in Boston.
- 7 CAROLINE E., born 5 Oct., 1826; married JOHN BALCOM (divorced 1850; (2) 20 May, 1851, at Shirley, SAMUEL J. G. LORD of Ellsworth (or Trenton), Me., son of Henry Lord.¹

19373.54 NATHAN (*Luther, Simon, Simon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 6 March, 1819, at Shirley; died there 13 Feb., 1892; married 8 Dec., 1840, ADELINE PAGE of Shirley, born 25 June, 1807, at Shirley, daughter of Simon and Mary (Kemp) Page. He was a farmer.

Children,² born at Shirley:

- 1 MARY ADELINE, born 9 Feb., 1841; married 15 Feb., 1858, at Shirley, FRANCIS W. HODGMAN, born at Ashby, son of Willard and Isabel Hodgman. They lived in Shirley.

Children:

1. Frederick Simon Hodgman, born 20 Oct., 1859; died 7 May, 1861.
2. Mary Augusta Hodgman, born 9 Nov., 1862.
3. Elizabeth Hodgman, born 29 Jan., 1865.
4. George Warren Hodgman, born 3 Aug., 1868.
5. Harry Hodgman, born 1872.
6. Charles A. Hodgman, born 20 Nov., 1876.

- 2 ELIZA JANE, born 14 Aug., 1842; married 30 April, 1860, at Shirley, CHARLES H. BARRETT of Troy, N. Y., born at Grafton, Vt., son of Asa A. and Arvilla W. Barrett.

Children:

1. Frank M. Barrett, born 19 March, 1861, at Shirley.
2. Fernando H. Barrett, born 27 Sept., 1867, at Athol.
3. William N. Barrett, born 8 May, 1869; died 3 Oct., 1873.
4. Charles Barrett, born 28 Dec., 1873; died 1 Feb., 1874.

- 3 HANNAH, born 16 April, 1844; married 20 Aug., 1862, JAMES ADAMS HARTWELL, born 17 Jan., 1841, at Shirley, died in the Union Army, son of James and Mary Ann (Bolton) Hartwell. She married (2) 29 July, 1864, WILLIAM CRAIG, born at Cumberland, R. I., son of John and Elizabeth Craig. In 1882 they were living at Ayer.

- 4 FRANCIS, born 7 Aug., died 11 Sept., 1845.

- 5 LUTHER E., born 16 Sept., 1846; married 17 Dec., 1876, at Pepperrell, JULIA E. BUTTERFIELD, born at Pepperrell, daughter of James E. and Francena (Shattuck) Butterfield.

Children, born at Pepperrell:

1. Helen Elizabeth, born 28 July, 1877; married 5 Dec., 1895, at Lowell, EDWARD R. THOMPSON, a mason, born 1873, at Shirley, son of Joseph P. and Abbie C. Thompson.
2. Frederick Simon, born 19 June, 1881; married 13 March, 1907,

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² "History of Shirley" and Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

at Marlboro, FLORA A. BRIGHAM, born 1882, at Shrewsbury, daughter of George E. and Helen A. (Hicks) Brigham. He was a farmer.

Child, died at Shrewsbury:

1. Ethel, died 11 Sept., 1914, aged 18 months.

- 6 SARAH, born 16 July, 1849; died Oct., 1876, at Chenoa, Ill.; married 2 July, 1870, at Westford, FRANKLIN CRAIG, born at Natick, son of John and Elizabeth (Martin) Craig.

Child:

1. Edessa Laolett Craig, born 21 July, 1876, at Chenoa.

- 7 JULIA ANN, born 25 Feb., 1851; married 24 Feb., 1868, at Westford, CHARLES E. CRAIG, born at Charlestown, brother of Franklin.

Children:

1. Julia Ann Craig, born 22 Dec., 1869, at Halifax, N. S.; died 25 Dec., 1869.

2. Robert E. Craig, born Jan., died 4 Dec., 1871, at Shirley.

3. Alice Jane Craig, born 11 Jan., 1872, in Chicago, Ill.

4. Lewis E. Craig, born 25 April, 1875, at Ayer.

19373.6 JAMES (*Simon, Simon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 13 Nov., 1789, at Shirley; died 25 May, 1865, at Warren, Vt.; married 16 Oct., 1810, PAMELIA ALLEN, born 5 April, 1781, at Mansfield, Conn., died 4 Feb., 1860, at Warren.¹

James Holden was warned from Rockingham, Vt., with wife and two children, 27 May, 1816.² He settled at Walpole, N. H.¹ In 1850 the census enumerated him as 63 years of age, named his wife as Margaret, aged 65, and found them living in the family of Franklin Buxton.

Children: ¹

1 HARRIET, born 19 July, 1811; died 11 June, 1812.

2 LUCINA, born 21 March, 1813; married 6 April, 1837, at Walpole, N. H., FRANKLIN RICE BUXTON, son of Jonathan and Margaret (Pettee) Buxton. They lived in Westminster, Vt., 1875, prior to which in Warren.

Children: ¹

1. Edna Augusta Buxton, born 29 Dec., 1837, at Walpole; married ALONZO A. PERSONS.

2. Otis Franklin Buxton, born 17 Sept., 1839, at Ripton, Vt.; married MARY E. RANNEY, born 16 Feb., 1846, at Westminster, Vt., daughter of Lyman Crawford and Lucy A. (Miller) Ranney.²

3. Lora Lucina Buxton, born 13 May, 1851, at Warren.

- 3 - 3 DANA SEAVER, born 13 April, 1815; died 12 July, 1873; married MARY A. PIERCE.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*; family record in Bible of James Holden, copied in 1875 by James M. Holden.

² R. W. Holden *Ms.*

- 4 SIMON ALLEN, born 24 July, 1817; died 22 May, 1874, at Dummerstown, Vt.; unmarried.
- 5 - 5 JAMES MASON, born 3 May, 1820, at Walpole, N. H.; died 3 Aug., 1880; married MARTHA A. PARNELL; (2) MARTHA A. LANDON.
- 6 DAUGHTER, born 8 March, 1823; died 29 March, 1823.

19373.63 DANA SEAVER (*James, Simon, Simon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 13 April, 1815, just prior to his father's removal to Rockingham, Vt.; died 12 July, 1873,¹ at Windsor, Vt.; married 20 (30) Sept., 1836, at Westminster, Vt., MARY ANN PIERCE of Westminster, whose will dated 6 July, 1869, was proved at Ludlow 21 July, 1869.

Children, born at Drewsville, N. H.: ¹

- 1 - 1 MILTON DANA, born 3 March, 1838; married JANE DOONAN.
- 2 PAMELIA MAY, born 13 March, 1841; died 21 July, 1854.
- 3 MILON SEAVER, born 16 June, 1844; died 8 April, 1851.
- 4 EMMA SUSAN, born 4 Oct., 1848; married 29 Dec., 1866, EDGAR MILTON RUGGLES, born 28 May, 1840, at Windsor, died there 7 Aug., 1891. Mrs. Ruggles lives at Claremont, N. H.
- Children,¹ born at Windsor:
1. Luther Dana Ruggles, born 18 Feb., 1872; died 20 July, 1872.
 2. Archie Edgar Ruggles, born 24 Dec., 1874.
 3. Sophronia Emma Ruggles, born 16 Aug., 1877.
 4. Ethel May Ruggles, born 18 May, 1880.

19373.631 MILTON DANA (*Dana S., James, Simon, Simon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 3 March, 1838, at Drewsville, Walpole, N. H.; died 13 April, 1895, at Bridgeport, Conn.; married 7 Nov., 1857, in Philadelphia, Pa., JANE DOONAN, born 18 Sept., 1837, near Enniskillen, Ire.,² died 17 Jan., 1922, at Ansonia, Conn., daughter of Frederick and Sarah (Arthurs) Doonan.³ He was a machinist, and from 1857 to 1865 was a resident of Philadelphia, later of Windsor, Vt., and Bridgeport (1869-95).

Children: ²

- 1 FREDERICK WILLIAM, born 28 July, 1858, at White River Junction, Vt.; in 1917 an attorney at law, Ansonia, Conn. He was a member of the Legislature in 1889, State Senator from 7th Connecticut District, 1891-95, and president *pro tem* of the Senate, and has held local office. He previously lived in Philadelphia, Pa., Windsor, Vt., Bridgeport and Ansonia, Conn.; unmarried. Member S. A. R.
- 2 SEAVER MILTON, born 4 April, 1860, in Philadelphia; married 1 Dec., 1885, at Toledo, Ohio, NELLIE CLARK STRATTON, born 11 Aug.,³ 1864, at Toledo, died 3 Nov., 1918,³ daughter of Jerome L. and Elizabeth (Lawton) Stratton. Attended the Commercial Military Institute at Bridgeport, Conn.; B.A., Trinity College,

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, correspondence with M. D. and F. W. Holden and Rev. S. M. Holden.

³ Statement of Edward A. Holden, 1925.

and valedictorian of the Class of 1882. Having prepared at Berkeley Divinity School, Middleton, he was ordained deacon 3 June, 1885, and raised to the priesthood at Christ Church, Hartford, 24 May, 1886. From 1882 to 1883 was principal of Trinity School, Toledo; instructor at Holy Communion College, Charleston, S. C.; assistant at St. John's, Waterbury, and instructor at St. Margaret's Diocesan School for Girls until 1887, when he became warden of Jarvis Hall in Denver; rector of Grace Church, Mansfield, Ohio, 1889-90, and of Grace Church, Chillicothe, Mo. Now living in Morrisville, Pa.

Children: ¹

1. Helen Elizabeth, born 28 Oct., 1886, at Toledo, Ohio, now of Morrisville, Pa.
2. Frederick Milton, born 29 Jan., 1888, at Denver, Colo.; died.
3. Lois, born 20 Sept., 1890, at Mansfield, Ohio; married LLEWELLYN J. DAVIS. Lives in Sharon, Pa. She has four children.
4. Edward Atwill, born 2 Feb., 1892,² at Chillicothe, Mo.; married 5 Jan., 1918, at Bristol, Pa., EDITH (MAY) BALDWIN, born 8 Sept., 1894, at Providence, R. I., daughter of Frank and Amy Elizabeth (Gill) Baldwin (both born in England). He is a civil and electrical engineer, living at Cranford, N. J., and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, 1915.²

Children: ²

1. Edith Baldwin, born 13 Dec., 1918, in Philadelphia.
 2. Elizabeth Ann, born 22 Dec., 1923, at Cranford.
 5. Ruth, born 7 April, 1900, at Sharon, Pa.
 3. ELLA JANE, born 7 June, 1863, in Philadelphia; married 22 April, 1885, at Bridgeport, Conn., RICHARD ATWATER BOOTH, born 7 Jan., 1860, died 22 Dec., 1892, son of Frederick Augustus and Betsey Hobart (Andrews) Booth.
- Children,¹ born at Bridgeport:
1. Jeannette Frances Booth, born 9 Feb., 1886.
 2. Richard Milton Booth, born 22 Dec., 1888.
 3. Seaver Holden Booth, born 23 April, 1893.
 4. Herbert Booth, twin with Seaver; died 26 April, 1893.
4. WALTER ARMOUR, born 21 Dec., 1873, at Stratford, Conn.; died 9 June, 1920; unmarried.

19373.65 JAMES MASON (*James, Simon, Simon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 3 May, 1820, at Walpole, N. H.; died 3 Aug., 1880, at Middlebury, Vt.; married 16 May, 1843, at Weathersfield, Vt., MARTHA ANN PARNELL, born 17 Nov., 1818, died 11 June, 1861, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Sartwell) Parnell.³ He married, second, 23 June, 1862, MARTHA ANN LANDON, born 6 Aug., 1832, at Middlebury, Vt.³

Mr. Holden was for some years a woolen manufacturer, later, while

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, correspondence with M. D. and F. W. Holden and Rev. S. M. Holden.

² Statement of Edward A. Holden, 1925.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, correspondence with James M. Holden, who had notes of conversations with his father concerning family history, including items pertaining to brothers of Simon (1937).

living at Middlebury, resident manager for the Auburn Copying Company.

Children: ¹

- 1 MARY PAMELIA, born 1 April, 1844, at Putney; married AARON CARPENTER COLLINS of Craftsbury, Vt. No children.
- 2 CYNTHIA LUCINDA, born 22 Jan., 1847, at South Acworth, N. H.; married 22 April, 1866, AZOR A. SMEAD of Salisbury, Vt.
Child, born at Salisbury:
1. Clarence Austin Smead, born 9 Dec., 1879.
- 3 ARTHUR JAMES, born 25 July, 1849, at South Acworth; died 1 Nov., 1864.
- 4 CLARENCE PARNELL, born 19 Aug., 1852, at South Acworth; married 4 June, 1878, at Rochester, Vt., ADDIE CAMPBELL, born 3 July, 1855, at Rochester, daughter of John Wood and Philandar (Hubbard) Campbell. He is a physician. He removed from Windsor, Vt., to Melrose, Mass., where in 1922 he was a member of the Board of Health. Graduate of New York Homeopathic Medical College, 1880.

Children:

1. Arthur Campbell, born 22 Sept., 1881, at Woodstock, Vt.; died 10 June, 1923, at Melrose; married Oct., 1912. He entered the United States Postal Service in 1907, was transferred to San Francisco in 1913, and during the Exposition there was in charge of the model post office. During the war he was postmaster at Camp Fremont, Palo Alto. In 1919 transferred to the Treasury Department and at time of his death was Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, having been appointed by President Harding.
2. Lillian, born 7 Feb., 1884, at Windsor, Vt.; married 6 May, 1911, ARTHUR PEACH WILLEY, born 1 March, 1884, at Lynn, son of James H. and Annie G. Peach.²
- 5 SIMON WILLARD, born 15 Aug., 1854, at Ripton, Vt.; died 22 April, 1891, at Hampton, Neb.; married 18 Oct., 1883, at Canton, Ill., ANNIE HUGHES, born 2 May, 1857, at Peoria, Ill., daughter of Michael Rufus and Eliza Merryweather (Humphrey) Hughes.
Child, born at Hampton:
1. Ormar Mason, born 27 Nov., 1886.
- 6 MARTHA ESTELLA, born 27 May, 1861.

By second marriage:

- 7 HERBERT LYMAN, born 3 Sept., 1868, at Middlebury; died 22 July, 1885.

19379.7 ELBRIDGE (*James, Simon, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 13 Jan., 1811, at Lunenburg; died 8 (7)³ Sept., 1882,⁴ at

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, correspondence with James M. Holden, who had notes of conversations with his father concerning family history, including items pertaining to brothers of Simon (1937).

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics and town records.

⁴ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

Gardner; ¹ married 17 Oct., 1837, at Westminster, LOUISA BAKER, died 13 Nov., 1840, aged 39 years, at Gardner, daughter of Nathan and Mary (Pratt) Baker.²

He married, second, 14 Dec., 1842, at Hubbardston,³ TRYPHOSA ROLPH, born 18 Sept., 1820, at Hubbardston, died 9 Dec., 1892, at Westminster,¹ daughter of Solomon and Annie (Baker) Rolph.²

He lived at Gardner, was a mechanic and farmer. He enlisted 11 Oct., 1832, Company E, 3d United States Artillery, and served seven months.

Children, born at Gardner: ²

- 1 HOLLIS H., born 18 March, 1839; ⁴ died 15 March, 1910, at Gardner; married 17 March, 1863, at Gardner,¹ ELLEN CLIFFORD PARISH, born 3 June, 1842, at North Bridgewater, died 6 Sept., 1911, at Gardner,¹ daughter of George F. and Maria E. (Collier) Parish.² He was of Gardner, a chairmaker and farmer.

Children: ¹

1. Nellie Maria, born 12 Oct., 1864, at North Bridgewater; ¹ married 2 Feb., 1886, at Rindge, N. H., ERNEST E. BROWN of Westminster, born at Templeton, son of Samuel N. and Sarah E. Brown. He was a butcher.¹ Lives in Sterling.
2. George Herbert, born 30 June, 1871; ¹ died 9 Aug., 1871.¹
3. Phebe Adelaide, born 1 Aug., 1872, at Gardner.¹ Living 1921 in Westminster.
4. Lila (Lillie ¹) Bertha, born 2 Feb., 1876, at Gardner; married 8 Aug., 1894, at Gardner, FRANKLIN S. THOMPSON. Of Westminster, farmer, son of James F. and Fanny D. (Phelps) Thompson. Lives in Palmer.
5. Ethel Frances, born 25 Sept., 1881, at Gardner.⁵
6. Hollis Archer, born 12 April, 1883, at Gardner; married 4 Sept., 1912, at Woburn, GERTRUDE E. THOMPSON, aged 20, born in Woburn, daughter of John and Martha A. (Stokes) Thompson.
7. Martha Belle (Mattie I.), born 26 Jan., 1886, at Gardner; married 4 Oct., 1905, at Gardner, WILLIAM C. SAVAGE, aged 23, born in Fitchburg, son of Samuel and Julia (Wood) Savage of Gardner. Lives in Springfield.

By second marriage:

- 2 JASON CRANDALL, born 31 Oct. (Aug.), 1843; died 12 Jan., 1912, at Gardner; married 21 March, 1866, at New Ipswich, N. H., MINERVA SARAH SAWIN, born 1844, at Princeton, died 14 Sept., 1871. He married (2) 27 Jan., 1872, at Washington, N. H., ELLEN S. HASKELL, born 1852, at Brookline, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Haskell.³ He married (3) 17 Sept., 1892 (?), at Skow-

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics and town records.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*

³ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

⁴ Information of daughter Phebe.

⁵ She is said to have married Joseph Story. There is a marriage 19 April, 1905, at Gardner, between Ethel F. Holden and William C. Shattuck.

hegan, Me., MRS. HANNAH SHEPARD (WILLIAMSON) WASHBURN, born in Canaan, Me., daughter of Jesse Washburn of China, Me., died 12 June, 1904, aged 68 years, 9 months, 17 days, at Gardner. He was a mechanic, of Ashburnham and later of Gardner. He enlisted 15 July, 1862, in Co. H, 36th Mass. Vols.; discharged 8 June, 1865.¹

Children:

1. Ella M., born 1 Sept., 1867, at Ashburnham; died 17 Sept., 1867.²
2. Ella Louise, born 19 Aug., 1868, at Ashburnham; ² married 8 July, 1890, at South Gardner, MASON E. GATES of Westminster, mechanic, son of Emory and Amelia (Huff) Gates.²
3. John A., born 15 Nov., 1870, at Ashburnham; ² died 27 Nov., 1906, at Gardner; married 10 April, 1901, at Clinton, TENA B. ROBERTSON, born 1882, at Clinton, daughter of Alec and Fostina (Brigham) Robertson.²
4. (?) Florence, born 3 Dec., 1875, at Gardner, "of Jason (chairmaker, born in Gardner) and Hannah (Washburn) (born at Canaan, Me.²)."² She married on 30 May, 1893, at Westminster, JOHN M. BEAN, born 1851, at Wilmot, son of William D. and Malvina (Garland) Bean. Farmer.
- 3 HARRIET L., born 23 Oct., 1849; married 16 Oct., 1878, at Gardner,² JOSEPH A. LAWRENCE of Leominster, cabinet maker, born at Harvard, son of Andrew and Laura A. (Bridges) Lawrence.²
- 4 CHARLES F., born 21 Jan., 1855; ² died 31 Oct., 1895, at Gardner; ² married 30 April, 1876, at Gardner,² ALICE E. WHIPPLE, born at Gardner, daughter of Nathan and Sarah E. (Bickford) Whipple.² He was of Gardner, chairmaker.

Children:

1. Ernest Lester, born 17 Nov., 1876, at Gardner; died there 27 Aug., 1879.²
2. Cora Jennie, born 10 Nov., 1881, at Gardner; ² married 26 Oct., 1901, in Worcester, GEORGE CLAYTON JENNER, aged 22 years, of Worcester, son of George C. and Josephine A. (Williams) Jenner.²
- 5 SARAH MINERVA, born 14 Aug., 1858, at Gardner; ² married 11 Dec., 1879, at Erving,² FRANK A. DAVIS of Erving, painter, son of Adam and Martha Davis.²

[Additions to record of children of James Holden (19379): STILLMAN HOLDEN died 12 May, 1889, at Erving. His second marriage took place at Winchendon, 16 Nov., 1866. LEVI died at Gardner, 27 Dec., 1853. His widow, Phebe, died 24 April, 1887, at Gardner, aged 85 years, 11 months, 17 days. She was daughter of Ephraim and Sybil Temple. HEMAN, also Levi, were probably born at Lunenburg. Heman's widow, Harriet, died 4 April, 1890, at Erving, aged 72 years, 1 month. She was born at Sutton, daughter of Wheeler and Sybil Darling. Her daughter, Jennie S. Holden, married 14 May, 1890, at Athol, Henry F. Burnett, of Erving, born at Belchertown, son of Bela and Elvira Burnett. JAMES may have died 19 Feb., 1860, at Ashburnham, but see note to 19254, page 240.]

¹ Records, Pension Bureau, where second marriage is not mentioned.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics and town records.

193K2.3 ALVIN (*Charles, Jonas, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 1804 or 1805 (aged 45 in 1850¹); died 6 March, 1888, at Mount Holly, Vt.; married 19 April, 1828, ALMIRA IVES, born 10 April, 1810, died 14 Jan., 1847,² daughter of Ebenezer Ives of Mount Holly. He married, second, 16 May, 1847, EMILY JOHNSON, aged 36 in 1850.¹ He was a farmer at Mount Holly.

Children, born at Mount Holly:

- 1 EDSON, born 28 May, 1829; living in 1860, at Mount Holly; ¹ married 3 Dec., 1851, CLARISSA P. HAMMOND, aged 31 in 1860, born in Vermont.¹ He is stated to have married (2) SARAH M., widow of Marvel Holden, and in 1913 she was stated to be living at Belmont, Vt.³

Children:

1. George, aged 6 in 1860.
2. Frank, aged 4 in 1860.
3. Wilford, aged 2 in 1860.
- 2 ROSILLA, born 6 Oct., 1832; married 2 Dec., 1856, at Worcester,⁴ VERNON A. LADD, trader, of Worcester, born at Middlesex, Vt., son of Aaron and Nancy Ladd.⁴
- 3 CAROLINE, born 7 May, 1835; died 7 Dec., 1837.
- 4 ROSANNA S., born 12 June, 1838; married 25 June, 1867, at Rutland, Vt., VELONA C. HEMENWAY, died 9 Feb., 1909, at Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Children: ⁵

1. Leon Alvin Hemenway, born 21 April, 1868, at Ludlow, Vt.
2. Flora Hemenway, born 29 March, 1871, at Cedar Falls, Iowa; married Mr. CLARK.
- 5 MARION M., born 14 April, 1841; married 6 March, 1869, at Worcester,⁴ GILMAN FERRIN of Worcester, born in New Hampshire, son of Orrin and Lydia Ferrin.
- 6 ARMINA, born 14 Aug., 1846; died 20 March, 1851.

By second marriage:

- 7 MARY, born 28 Feb., 1849; died 28 March, 1851.
- 8 CHARLES A., born 10 Aug., 1851; living at Mount Holly in 1913.

193K2.4 FITCH (*Charles, Jonas, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 13 Aug., 1806, at Mount Holly, Vt.; died there 26 Sept., 1871; married 31 Jan., 1830, at Mount Holly, CHLOE TODD, born 25 Oct., 1807, died 18 June, 1896, at Mount Holly, daughter of Ruel and Lucinda (Tuttle) Todd.⁶

He was a farmer.

¹ Census returns.

² "Vermont Phoenix," issue of Jan. 28.

³ Statement of M. A. Ives, 1913.

⁴ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁵ Information of Mrs. Rosanna Hemenway, 1913, who named all children by first marriage of her father. See also F. A. Holden *Ms.*

⁶ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, with additions from Mount Holly records, Mrs. E. K. Macomber and Leverett C. Holden, 1924.

Children, born at Mount Holly: ¹

- 1 ALVINA, error for Lavina below.
- 2 - 2 HILAND, born 19 Jan., 1831; died 1923; married LAURA S. DICKERMAN.
- 3 OTELINE, born 4 Nov., 1834; died 18 Nov., 1879; married 2 June, 1850, at Londonderry, Vt., MERRIT O. HAMMOND of Mount Holly.
Child:
1. Oteline Hammond, married HENRY HOSKISON.
- 4 MARY JANE, born 16 June, 1836; died 20 July, 1920; married ABRAM BROKAW, and removed to Chicago.
Child:
1. Grace Brokaw.
- 4a LAVINA, born 28 May, 1838; died 12 Sept., 1900, at Ludlow, Vt.; married LOWELL ADAMS, and lived in Ludlow.
Child:
1. William Adams.
- 5 - 5 CHARLES REED, born 3 June, 1840; married MARTHA E. BIXBY.
- 6 WILBUR DANA, born 12 Dec., 1842; died 29 Sept., 1895, at Brattleboro, Vt.; married 31 Dec., 1861, at Mount Holly, ELLEN S. COVEY, born 9 Jan., 1844, at Eden, N. Y., daughter of Nelson and Nancy (Caryl) Covey. He was a lumberman and farmer, a life-long resident of Mount Holly.
Children, born at Mount Holly:
1. Leverett Caryl, born 23 April, 1863; married 12 March, 1885, at Hartland, Vt., MINNIE L. LARABEE, born 21 April, 1862, died 1 Feb., 1917, at Gorham, Me., daughter of Franklin and Charlotte (Ayer) Larabee. He married (2) 18 June, 1918, at Gorham, GERTRUDE E. MERRILL, born 26 Oct., 1869, daughter of Dr. William and Lina (Bangs) Merrill. He is a traveling salesman, and lives at Gorham, Me.
Children:
1. Benjamin L., born 22 April, 1886; died 22 Oct., 1897.
2. Caryl L., born 25 July, 1888, at Mount Holly. He enlisted 18 July, 1917, in 1st Me. Heavy Field Artillery; transferred 31 Jan., 1918, to Co. B, 56th Pioneer Inf., and appointed sergeant; discharged 19 March, 1919, having been overseas 3 Sept., 1917, to 3 March, 1919. At Army Candidate School, 23 Oct. to 7 Nov., 1918.
3. Fanny M., born 29 Jan., 1890; married 8 Aug., 1921, at Portland, Me., CHESTER W. MAGOUN. Now of Brunswick, Me. One child: Percy Chester Magoun, born 23 Nov., 1923.
4. Louise Addie, born 28 May, 1901; married 29 June, 1921, at Gorham, GEORGE E. LITTLEFIELD. One child: Caryl Edward Littlefield, born 14 June, 1922, at Gorham.
2. Addie B., born 30 June, 1865; married 12 Oct., 1881, at Mount

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, with additions from Mount Holly records, Mrs. E. K. Macomber and Leverett C. Holden, 1924.

Holly, PERRY GREEN DAWLEY, born 26 May, 1858, at Healdville, son of Perry A. Dawley. They live in Brattleboro.

Children:

1. Mabel Ellen Dawley, born 4 Jan., 1883, at Windsor, Vt.; died 6 Aug., 1888, at Bellows Falls.
2. Wilbur Holden Dawley, born 2 Jan., 1885, at Bellows Falls; died 30 Jan., 1911, at Westminster, Vt.
3. Alice N. Dawley, born 13 Aug., 1887, at Bellows Falls.
4. Ruth B. Dawley, born 28 Oct., 1893, at Rutland.
5. Perry G. Dawley, born 4 Sept., 1903, at Rutland.
3. Katherine Fanny, born 10 Aug., 1869; married CHARLES B. HOLDEN (193K2.454).
4. Maude Ellen, born 5 June, 1877; died 26 April, 1924; married EDWARD CHATTERTON; (2) JOHN CHEEK. Children: Elizabeth, Douglass, Dana and Edward Chatterton, and Priscilla Check.
- 7 LIZZIE B., born 14 March, 1847; married GEORGE CHAFFEE MEADE, born 10 Dec., 1841, died 8 Aug., 1880, a descendant of James Meade, a Revolutionary soldier and first settler in Rutland, Vt. He was wounded at the battle of Cold Harbor. Mrs. Meade lives in Rutland. Children:
 1. Bert Holden Meade, born 19 Oct., 1869; married 10 Nov., 1891, at Fitchburg, KATE G. LEARY. They live at Ontario, Calif. A son, Albert Fitch Meade, is in the navy.
 2. Libbie Chloe Meade, born 18 Nov., 1872; died 23 Nov., 1885.
 3. George Chaffee Meade, born 17 Oct., 1878.

193K2.42 HILAND (*Fitch, Charles, Jonas, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 19 Jan., 1831, at Mount Holly; died 29 Jan., 1923; ¹ married 1 Jan., 1853, ² at Mount Holly, LAURA S. DICKERMAN, born 23 Jan., 1832, at Mount Holly, daughter of Hiram and Sophia (White) Dickerman.¹

He was a farmer.

Children, born at Mount Holly: ¹

- 1 - 1 FRED HILAND, born 5 March, 1854; died 15 Nov., 1900; married MARY J. SMITH.
- 2 LIBBIE SOPHIA, born 30 Aug., 1860; died 12 Jan., 1888, *s.p.*; married 22 Oct., 1878, at Mount Holly, CLARENCE E. ADAMS, son of Albur-tus S. and Lavinia (Wheeler) Adams.

193K2.45 CHARLES REED (*Fitch, Charles, Jonas, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 3 June, 1840, at Mount Holly, Vt.; living at Pittsford, Vt.; married ELLEN MARTHA BIXBY, born 1840, near Mount Holly, daughter of Beeman and Rohane (Flanders) Bixby.

They live in Pittsford, Vt. He was formerly of Chittenden, in the lumber business, and twice represented that town in the Legis-

¹ Family records.

² Town records.

lature. He has filled all town offices. For a few years after marriage he tried farming in Illinois.¹

Children: ¹

- 1 JENNIE MAY, married JOSEPH MULLIN of Lowell, a coal dealer.

Children:

1. Leon H. Mullin, married KITTY McCUEN. He is in business with his father.
2. Gertrude Mullin.
3. Rowena Mullin.

- 2 LIZZIE, died in infancy.

- 3 MINNIE, died at age 9.

- 4 CHARLES REED, born 11 Dec., 1866, at Mount Holly; married KATE FANNIE HOLDEN (193K2.463), his cousin; (2) HELEN I. LAURINS of North Troy, Vt. He lives in North Troy, and represented Troy in the Legislature in 1919. He has filled many town offices, and has lived in Shelburne, Bellows Falls, and Jay. He has extensive holdings of timberlands in the northern New England States.

Children:

1. Gladys Maud, born 1891; married LEON B. WILLIAMS; (2) EUGENE STEINER of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., an automobile dealer.

2. Eleanor Katherine, born 1897, at Rutland; married ALBERT MERRICK MACOMBER of North Troy. After graduation at Bridgewater Normal School, she taught school in Rutland, Vt., and Providence, R. I.

Children:

1. Ellen Macomber.
2. Ashley Macomber.

- 5 AGNES JULIA, died 1923; married HENRY LEWIS WINSLOW of Pittsford, a farmer.

Children:

1. Charles Lewis Winslow of Mount Holly, a farmer; married FRANCES CURTIS.
2. Cecil Holden Winslow, married LORRAINE PARKHURST. He is a graduate from University of Vermont, and a clothier in Burlington.

- 6 ADA ROWENA, living in Pittsford; unmarried.

- 7 OTTIE LENORA, living in Pittsford; unmarried.

- 8 GUY B., died 1901, aged 21 years.

193K2.421 FRED HILAND (*Hiland, Fitch, Charles, Jonas, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 5 March, 1854, at Mount Holly, Vt.; died 15 Nov., 1900, at Proctor, Vt. (buried at Pittsford); married 13 Sept., 1876, at Shrewsbury, Vt., MARY JANE SMITH, born 16 Aug., 1854 (1855), at Shrewsbury,² daughter of Samuel Franklin and Caroline (Holden, 12294.1-6) Smith. She attended Dean Academy. Now of Proctor, Vt.

¹ Information of Charles Reed Holden, Jr., and Mrs. E. K. Macomber, 1924.

² Information of Mrs. Jane (Smith) Holden, 1923.

Children: ¹

- 1 HARRY DICKERMAN, born 25 Aug., 1878, at Shrewsbury; married 21 Oct., 1908, at Proctor, Vt., BESSIE LOUISE WORDEN, born 20 Aug., 1878, daughter of Ithiel Barnes and Ellen (Leonard) Worden of Pittsford, Vt. He was of the Class of 1900, University of Vermont, and is an engineer living in Rutland.
Children, born at Rutland, Vt.:
 1. Harry Worden, born 9 Nov., 1909.
 2. Thomas Hiland, born 15 Feb., 1911.
 3. Raymond Barnes, born 5 April, 1912.
 4. Richard, born 21 Dec., 1915.
- 2 FLORENCE HARRIET, born 15 July, 1880, at Mount Holly; married 21 Sept., 1904, GEORGE THOMAS MACGILLIVRAY of Montreal, Can., born 1 Dec., 1881, died 14 Nov., 1918, at Palmer, Mass.
Children, born at Proctor, Vt.:
 1. Ruth Elizabeth MacGillivray, born 4 Aug., 1905.
 2. Robert Holden MacGillivray, born 6 Nov., 1907.
 3. Donald Thomas MacGillivray, born 26 July, 1910.
- 3 SAMUEL HILAND, born 5 April, 1884; married LOUISE CAROLINE MILLIKEN of Cherryfield, Me. He was of Peterborough, Ont., in 1921.
Children:
 1. James Milliken, born July, 1915.
 2. Samuel, born June, 1919.
- 4 LAURA SOPHIA, born 6 July, 1886, at Mount Holly; married 17 Dec., 1910, ARTHUR LEVI FULLER of Marlboro, N. H., born 2 July, 1882, son of Levi and Emily L. (Adams) Fuller.²
Children:
 1. Phyllis Jane Fuller, born 3 Oct., 1911, at Elwood City, Pa.
 2. Roger Fuller, born 11 Nov., 1913, at Elwood City.
 3. Arthur Lawrence Fuller, born 30 Sept., 1917, at Keene, N. H.
 4. Walter Thomas Fuller, born 16 June, 1919, at Palmer, Mass.
 5. David Paul Fuller, born 3 Nov., 1921, at Palmer.
- 5 FRED SMITH, born 23 July, 1888, at Mount Holly; married MARIE.
Child:
 1. Roger Willard, born Sept., 1919.

193K2.5 NATHAN BIGELOW (*Charles, Jonas, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 11 Oct., 1818, at Mount Holly, Vt.; died 20 Aug., 1879, near Greensburg, Mo.; married 11 Sept., 1845, at Wallingford,³ SOPHRONIA HILL, born 16 June (1820 ⁴), 1829,⁵ at Mount Tabor, Vt., daughter of Stephen and Rebecca (Ives) Hill.⁵

Children, born at Wallingford, except two youngest: ⁵

- 1 MARY ELIZA, born 18 July, 1846; died 3 April, 1895; married 10 Feb., 1870, at Greensburg, Mo., JAMES W. ROSEBERRY, a farmer,

¹ "Reunion of Descendants of Harry Holden," 1923, 4 pages.

² "Fuller Genealogy."

³ Town records.

⁴ Vermont Census, 1850.

⁵ Information of Mrs. S. S. Hall.

born 21 May, 1844, who was for eleven months a prisoner of war in Andersonville Prison. Prior to marriage Mrs. Roseberry taught school at Wimouthville and other places in Missouri.

Children: ¹

1. Leotto Roseberry, born 1 Feb., 1871; married 1890, OLIVER B. SEES, born 6 Oct., 1869, at Brashear, Mo., died 12 Feb., 1899, at St. Joseph, Mo. He was a graduate of Simpson College, and an overseer for Swift & Co. She married (2) a clergyman, whom she divorced, and married (3) 1 Sept., 1905, JOHN W. SCHRADER of Bird City, Kans. A son, Wesley Hamilton Sees, born 16 April, 1892, near Hurdland, now of Bird City, enlisted July, 1909, in the navy. A daughter, Dorothy Sees, was born 26 March, 1896.
 2. Wilber K. Roseberry, born 9 July, 1874; died 20 Aug., 1891.
 3. Walter S. Roseberry, born 25 June, 1876; married 14 Nov., 1895, EVA J. PARISH, born 21 April, 1873. Three children.
 - 2 SARAH SOPHRONIA, born 9 Dec., 1848; married 11 Oct., 1871, CHARLES S. HOAG, born in New York, died 13 Oct., 1882, at Marshalltown, Iowa; (2) 22 July, 1884, at Buffalo, Wyo., STEPHEN WHITTAKER HALL, born 18 Nov., 1834, in Ohio. He attended Oberlin College, removed to Wyoming in 1881, being one of the first to settle in Sheridan County. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hall are actively interested in politics. Mr. Hall was once candidate for the State Senate on the Socialist ticket. Mrs. Hall has voted since 1884. They live in Sheridan, Wyo. No children.
 - 3 EDWIN E., born 27 April, 1850. Farmer and broom maker. Not married.
 - 4 ROSALETTE, born 28 Feb., 1853; died 10 June, 1900, at Greensburg; married JEPHTHA S. BROWN, a farmer, formerly of Hurdland, now of Kirckville, Mo. A married son, Robert, born about 1879, lives in Montana, and Amina, a daughter, married E. R. KILBRIDE.
 - 5 CHARLES STEPHEN, born 16 June, 1855; died between 1913 and 1921; unmarried; was a farmer at Sheridan.
 - 6 HELEN RHUEBECCA, born 12 Nov., 1857; married WILLIAM LITTLE of Greensburg, a farmer and stockman.
- Children:
1. Bertha Little, born 12 Dec., 1881; married HOMER HULL.
 2. Roy Little, born 8 Dec., 1883; married. Farmer.
 3. Jennie Little, born 1 Nov., 1885; married WILLIAM MELIKI. Lives at Pleasant View.
 4. Frank Little, born July, 1887. Lived in Chicago.
 5. Lulu Ellen Little, born March, 1890; married MR. MACKEY of Denver, Colo.
 - 7 EUGENE, born 4 March, 1860, near Greensburg; died 14 Feb., 1890; unmarried.
 - 8 DRUSILLA, born 12 Oct., 1862, near Greensburg; died 27 Feb., 1901; married HARSHA HILBRANDT, a farmer, and later a wagon worker at Edina, Mo.

¹ Information of Mrs. S. S. Hall.

Children:

1. Lulu (Lotta) Hilbrandt, married Mr. FULLER.
2. Frank Hilbrandt, born about 1896. A farmer.
3. Sophronia Hilbrandt.
4. James M. Hilbrandt.
5. Lee Hilbrandt, born about 1901. A farmer.

Nathan B. Holden was the fifth child of Charles Holden, who lived many years at Crown Point, N. Y. His sister Eliza was the first born. She married Noah Crowley, and second, Dr. Loomis. Her children were Solon, Charles, and Mrs. Mary Hall (whose daughter Sarah married Dr. Weston). Charles Reed, who died in youth, was the second child, Alvin the third and Fitch the fourth.

Nathan was for many years a farmer and dairyman at Wallingford, shipping to Boston. He also owned a marble quarry and polishing yard, and employed many men. In 1859 he removed to the West, and for a brief period tarried at Oshkosh, Wis., where he visited Hannibal Holden, whom Mrs. Sarah (Holden) Hall, called "uncle." While his family remained in Oshkosh, Nathan pushed on to Missouri, where he visited Hartwell Holden in Knox County, and, liking the situation, brought his family from Oshkosh, taking twenty-one days to make the removal with a buggy and wagon. During the Civil War, though forces of both sides were often in his vicinity, he escaped loss, though many neighbors suffered from one side or the other. The farm was about half a mile from the road taken by the troops, and Mrs. Hall recalled the terror of those days, during which many of their neighbors took sides and lost their lives and property.

[Additions and corrections, Vol. 1, pp. 182, 183. Family records received since publication of Vol. I, from Mrs. Jonas H. Holden. Lieutenant Jonas Holden was married 15 Nov., 1774. The same authority gives his birth 8 Aug., 1752. Sarah Reed, his wife, born 16 Jan., 1757, died 21 Aug., 1856. Jonas removed to Crown Point about 1820 and to Wallingford about 1832. (Deposition of his son Jonas in 1835, relative to his father's pension, in Rutland probate files.)

Ruth, eldest child, died May, 1829. Sarah's birth is given 1781. Luther's 1784; he died 1 Aug., 1884. Stephen, died 29 March, 1882. Harriet, born 4 March.]

193K4.2 JONAS REED (*Luther, Jonas, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 22 May, 1816, at Wallingford, Vt.; died there 29 May, 1869;¹ married 1 Sept., 1839, at Shaftsbury, Vt., CLARISSA R. NILES, died 5 Sept., 1846, at Shaftsbury, daughter of Samuel and Ann (Hitchcock) Niles. He married, second, 1 Sept., 1847, at Hoosic, N. Y., MARY A. BURGESS,² born 1826, in Vermont,³ daughter of Archibald and Mary (Hillman) Burgess.

¹ Town records.

² There is a record at Bennington of the marriage of Jonas Holden and Mary Burton, both of Bennington, 16 Sept., 1847, evidently an entry by a careless clerk. Public records are not always dependable.

³ Census of 1850.

The Census of 1850 enumerated him at Bennington, a pedlar,¹ and having in his family, wife Mary, sons Elmer and George, and Rosanna and Sarah Burgess, aged 12 and 17 years, respectively. Administration on the estate of his grandmother, Sarah, widow of Jonas Holden, was granted at Wallingford, 2 Sept., 1856, to Luther Holden, who gave as surety Jonas R. Holden.

Children:

- 1 ELMER S., born 2 Oct., 1840, at Shaftsbury; ² died 8 Nov., 1860, "killed on the railroad in Illinois." ³

By second marriage:

- 2 GEORGE H., born 7 April, 1849, at Bennington; married 4 May, 1870, at Tinmouth, Vt., RHODA B. HOPKINS, born 12 Dec., 1851, daughter of Hannibal and Rhoda (Button) Hopkins.⁴ They lived at South Wallingford.

Children: ⁴

1. Hannibal J., born 4 April, 1873.
2. Jean G., born 16 March, 1875.
3. Twins, born 28 Feb., 1878; died in infancy.

- 3 BELLE S., born 11 April, 1852; married 4 May, 1870, at Tinmouth, BENJAMIN E. CRAPO, a merchant, born 17 May, 1844, at Shrewsbury, Vt., son of John and Rachel (Eaton) Crapo.

Child:

1. Ray J. Crapo, born 10 June, 1874.

- 4 IDA A., born 11 Dec., 1856; married 3 Jan., 1878, EDWIN COBB of Wallingford, born 1 Nov., 1851, son of Lyman and Jane (Wood) Cobb.

193K4.6 ANTEPAST E. (*Luther, Jonas, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 3 Sept., 1827, at Wallingford, Vt.; living 1870; married 30 Sept., 1851, at Bennington, Vt., SARAH E. BURGESS, born 10 Nov., 1832, daughter of Archibald and Mary (Hillman) Burgess.

In 1859 he was a railroad laborer, living at Wallingford.

Children:

- 1 ADA E., born 9 Oct., 1859 (1858 ³); died 25 Dec., 1871.
- 2 WALTER, born 28 Jan., 1865; died 16 Feb., 1870.

193K4.7 JESSE (*Luther, Jonas, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 13 March, 1830, at Wallingford, Vt.; married 1 Jan., 1861, at Rutland, Vt., LOUISE HUDSON, born 8 Aug., 1835, daughter of Nathan and Sarah (Palmer) Hudson.⁵ This family is not in Census of 1850 for Rutland County.

¹ The olden time itinerant merchant, who drove a well-stocked wagon from town to town, is now practically unknown. It was a respectable calling, quite as important as a small shopkeeper, and was the foundation of many a country business and fortune.

² Town records.

³ Wallingford records.

⁴ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, probably information of George H. Holden.

⁵ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

Children: ¹

- 1 MARY L., born 6 Nov., 1865.
- 2 ANNA, born 19 Aug., 1869.
- 3 NELLIE, born 29 Dec., 1870.

193K4.8 ZIMRI HOWARD (*Luther, Jonas, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 13 Feb., 1834, at Wallingford, Vt.; married 22 Feb., 1857, at Dorset, Vt., CLARA ROBERTS, born 15 Oct., 1837, daughter of Stephen and Sally (Adair) Roberts.

Zimri H. Holden was adopted by his uncle, Zimri Howard, and had his name changed to Zimri Holden Howard.

Children:

- 1 NELLIE E., born 21 Nov., 1858; married 1 Jan., 1876, at Hubbardston, Vt., ALLEN MOTT, born 6 Dec., 1850, son of Rev. Edwin and Alice (Hewitt) Mott.
- 2 STEPHEN Z., born 17 April, 1860; drowned 31 Dec., 1877.
- 3 MAUD E., born 17 Jan., 1862.
- 4 CLARA L., born 28 Jan., 1870.
- 5 EARL H., born 15 Sept., 1872.

193K5.6 MARVEL JOHNSON (*Stephen, Jonas, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 26 Nov., 1825, probably at Mount Holly, Vt.; living there in 1870; married 15 Jan., 1852, ESTHER ANN COMSTOCK.² He married, second, 10 Nov., 1864, at Walpole, N. H., SARAH M. EAMES of Jamaica, Vt.³

Child, born at Milton, N. Y.:

- 1 GEORGE COMSTOCK, born 23 Oct., 1852; died 4 May, 1916, at Albany, Mo.; married 21 Sept., 1880, at Albany, IDA CLARA LEWIS, born there 23 May, 1857, daughter of George W. and Nancy (Perry) Lewis. He received education at Wilbraham Academy. He lived at Colorado Springs, Colo., and at Albany, Mo., where he founded the Holden Abstract and Investment Company, of which, after his death, Mrs. Holden was president, the manager being her son George.

Children, born at Albany, Mo.: ²

1. Nancy Esther, born 20 June, 1881; married 5 Jan., 1903, DR. GEORGE M. ANDERSON of Denver. In 1917 they were living in Casper, Wyo. Children: George Holden and Virginia Lewis Anderson, both deceased, and Dorothy Nancy and Stephen Minot Anderson.
2. Ida Marian, born 2 Aug., 1883; died 27 July, 1884.
3. Lewis Marvel, born 14 June, 1885; married 11 June, 1908, NARCISSA McCAMMON. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri, a lawyer, and resident of Casper, Wyo.

Child:

1. Lewis M., born 10 Nov., 1909.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

² "Purdy and Allied Families," and information of Mrs. George C. Holden, 1917, and Mrs. McIntyre, 1921.

³ Town records.

4. Charles Fielding, born 10 Nov., 1888; married 14 June, 1911, IRENE WATERS. He is an agent for mill and railway supplies, and lives in Denver.
Child:
1. Jesse Waters.
5. Dorathea Maria, born 26 July, 1891; married 15 Aug., 1912, OTIS EDWIN McINTYRE, a graduate of Yale University, and of Denver University Law School. He is a lawyer in Colorado Springs. Children: James Holden and Sarah Otis McIntyre.
6. George Donald, born 10 May, 1894; died of wounds received in action 1 Oct., 1918. He was commissioned 1st lieutenant, 15 Aug., 1917, was assigned to Co. D, 140th Inf., and took part in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive; unmarried.
7. Thomas Comstock, born 17 March, 1897; married 7 Nov., 1917, DORIS KATHERINE GIBSON. He carries on the abstract and investment business.

193K8.4 GEORGE REED (*Jonas, Jonas, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 24 Nov., 1831, at Rutland, Vt.; died Sept., 1904, at Toronto, Can. (buried at Three Oaks, Mich.); married MARY ELIZABETH TRASK, born 31 Aug., 1840, in St. Lawrence County, N. Y., died 13 Oct., 1913, at Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of John P. and Peninah (Beedy) Trask.¹ They lived in Michigan City, Ind.

Children: ¹

- 1 JONAS HOWARD, born 6 Feb., 1860; married MATILDA NARING, born 22 Aug., 1865, daughter of August (born 2 Aug., 1832) and Mary (born 4 July, 1844) Naring of Michigan City, Ind., both of whom were natives of Germany. He lives at Three Oaks, Mich.

Children: ¹

1. Leona Naring, born 6 Oct., 1888; married 20 Jan., 1912, EDWARD MORAN of Michigan City.
2. Mary Elizabeth, born 21 May, 1890; married 27 Sept., 1914, DR. SNYDER of Michigan City, formerly of Indianapolis, now of Miami, Fla.
3. Kenneth Henri, married 8 Dec., 1923, RUTH BURNHAM of Michigan City. They live in Three Oaks, Mich. He enlisted 15 Aug., 1917, and served at Aviation Instruction Centre, France, until 25 April, 1918, when he was commissioned 1st lieutenant, Air Service. He was discharged 19 Feb., 1919, having served in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne Offensives, and been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

4. Arthur Howard, born 20 Dec., 1899. Of El Paso, Texas.

- 2 NINA, married A. G. CUMMER of Jacksonville, Fla.
- 3 DEETTE, married H. W. COOK of Germantown, Pa.
- 4 JOHN P., of Toronto, Can.

¹ Information of Mrs. DeEtte (Holden) Cook and Mrs. Jonas H. Holden. The family Bible of Jonas Holden, with family record, was in possession of Mrs. Edward Holden of Mount Holly, Vt.

193K8 JONAS (*Jonas, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 22 July, 1795, at Mount Holly, Vt.; married 21 Dec., 1820, MEHITABLE LEE. Children: 1 ABIGAIL; 2 LUTHER; 3 LORENZO OSCAR, born Jan., 1830, in Vermont, died 2 Sept., 1894, in St. Louis, Mo. [He married 18 June, 1867, MARY MULCRONE, born March, 1837, died 5 Dec., 1888, daughter of Charles and Ann (Chambers) Mulcrone. He enlisted at St. Louis, 13 June, 1861, in Co. C, 8th Mo. Vols., discharged 1 July, 1864; re-enlisted 27 Oct., 1864, discharged 13 Aug., 1865. His children were: 1. Charles Jonas of West Baden, Ind., 1925; 2. George Reed, died 16 Dec., 1896; 3. Anne Elizabeth, married Mr. Richardson and lives in Detroit; 4. Nora Mehitable (Honora Angela), born 29 Sept., 1882, of Mackinac Island, Mich.; 5. Helen Olive (Ellen Olivia), born 20 Oct., 1886, married 6 Nov., 1912, Clarence Louis Lachance, and lives at Mackinac Island; 6. Mary Lucinda (Louise) of Mackinac Island.] 4 GEORGE REED, see p. 341; 5 URSULA, married BENJAMIN STAFFORD, and had a son Jonas Stafford, now of Geneseo, Ill.; 6 OLIVE LOVINA, married STEPHEN BAKER and had a son Marshall Baker; 7 LUCINDA, married MR. COLLINS; 8 PATTIE, twice married, (1) MR. TYLER; (2) MR. ROTHBUTCHER; 9 EMMA, married MR. BAUM; 10 HARRIET, died unmarried.

193K9.2 HARTWELL (*Hannibal, Jonas, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born probably at Oshkosh, Mich., about 1830, died in Missouri; married ARMITTA.

Hartwell Holden enlisted 25 March, 1862, at Edina, Mo., in Company K, 11th Missouri Cavalry, which was consolidated 1 Sept., 1862, with the 2d Cavalry Missouri State Militia Volunteers. He was discharged 24 Dec., 1864, for disability.¹

It is said of him that he lived near Oshkosh on a large farm, but removed to Knox County, Mo. His wife served as an army nurse in the Civil War.²

Children: ²

1 THEODORE.

2 FERNANDO.

3 HORATIO.

4 (?) DENMAN.

5 MARY.

6 CHILD, who died aged about 1 year, about the end of the Civil War.

See page 183, Vol. 1.

193K9 HANNIBAL (*Jonas, Stephen, Stephen, Richard*), born 15 May, 1799, probably at Mount Holly, Vt.; died probably at or near Oshkosh, Mich., where he was living about 1850. Children: 1 ANN, wife of MR. CATLIN prior to 1860, when she was living near Oshkosh; 2 HARTWELL (see above); 3 JANE, unmarried in 1860; 4 SARAH, unmarried in 1860; 5 MARY; 6 HARRIET, unmarried in 1860; 7 CHARLES.

19471.4 AARON GRIMES (*Asa, Asa, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 22 Nov., 1790, at Hancock, N. H.; died 17 Oct., 1874, at Langdon, N. H.; married 19 Jan., 1815, LUCY WHITE, born 1792, died 28 Nov., 1857,³ aged 67 years,³ at Langdon, N. H., daughter of John and Esther (Walker) White.⁴

¹ Records of Adjutant General, Missouri.

² Statement of Mrs. Hall, daughter of Nathan B. Holden (193K2.1).

³ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

⁴ F. A. Holden Ms. See also "History of Shirley."

Children: ¹

- 1 NATHANIEL C., born 7 Nov., 1815; married 14 May, 1841, SARAH CROCKER of Charlestown, N. H.²

Children, born at Charlestown, N. H.: ²

1. Lucella T., born 23 Aug., 1842; deceased; married THEODORE ALLEN of Bellows Falls, Vt., and had children: Carrie and Charles Allen.

2. Charles A., born 19 March, 1845; died 18 Aug., 1846.

3. Sarah E., born 14 Oct., 1846; married GEORGE MELLISH of Walpole, N. H., and had children: Bertie, accidentally killed, aged 3, Emma, and Park Clinton Mellish.

4. Georgianna, born 6 Dec., 1847; married GEORGE SMITH.³

5. Ellen M., born 27 Jan., 1850; married ALBERT WHITCOMB of Fitchburg, and had children: Charles and Nettie Whitcomb.

6. Emma J., born 6 May, 1852; died 8 Sept., 1855.

- 2 WILLIAM J., born 17 Oct., 1817.

- 3 LUCY ANN, born 26 Jan., 1822; died 9 Aug., 1853; married 8 July, 1849, at Fitchburg, DAVID C. WHITCOMB, born 1812, son of John and Esther Whitcomb.

- 4 LYDIA, born 26 Oct., 1824; died 4 (5²) Dec., 1870; unmarried.

- 5 OSCAR S., born 19 Oct., 1835; married 10 Oct., 1860, at Langdon, N. H.,² FRANCES E. DICKEY of Langdon, born 1842, at Acworth, N. H., daughter of Joseph and Sally (Groate) Dickey.² He is a farmer.

Children: ¹

1. Leola A., born 31 March, 1862.

2. Mary Liona, born 15 May, 1864.²

3. Harvey D., born 30 (29²) Nov., 1866.

4. Frank Oscar, born 25 April, 1875.²

19471.5 NATHANIEL (*Asa, Asa, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 28 Oct., 1792, at Hancock, N. H.; died at Marietta, Ohio; married 27 Aug., 1827, FRANCES S. BUELL, born 2 May, 1797, died 23 May, 1827, daughter of Joseph and Seba (Hand) Buell.

He married, second, 21 Jan., 1829, JULIA SHIPMAN, born 30 Aug., 1802.

Children by second marriage: ³

- 1 SARAH MARIA, born 17 Feb., 1830; died 3 July, 1834.

- 2 HENRY WAIT, born 26 June, 1831; died 16 April, 1838.

- 3 FRANCES ELIZA, born 15 May, 1833; died 25 July, 1834.

- 4 JULIA, born 22 Jan., 1835.

- 5 NATHANIEL SHIPMAN, born 31 Aug., 1838.

- 6 CHARLES ASA, born 21 Oct., 1840; died 7 Dec., 1862.

- 7 JOSEPH WAIT, born 16 Nov., 1843.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.* See also "History of Shirley."

² New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*: information of "N. Holden," 1867. See also "History of Shirley," p. 470.

19472.4 ABEL LONGLEY (*Phineas, Asa, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 21 Dec., 1800, at Shirley; died 26 June, 1872, at Ayer; ¹ married 19 April, 1825, OLIVE DAVIS, died 2 Aug., 1842, daughter of Abel Davis of Groton.²

Mr. Holden sustained an enviable reputation. He was a farmer.

Children, born at Shirley:

- 1 ADOLPHUS LONGLEY, born 9 July, 1830; died 16 Aug., 1885,¹ at Shirley; married 1 Jan., 1884, at Fitchburg.¹ MRS. MARY ANN (WARNER) HARTWELL, born 1838, at Harvard, daughter of Luke and Louisa (Dwinnel) Warner. After her husband's death she lived in Fitchburg, and married 27 Jan., 1892, at Fitchburg, GEORGE W. RICHARDSON.¹ Mr. Holden was a farmer.
- 2 MIRIAM OLIVE, born 8 May, 1832; married 27 April, 1854, at Groton,¹ JASON F. HILL of Groton, a blacksmith, born at Hollis, Me., son of Abner F. Hill. In 1882 they lived at Ayer.

Children:

1. George Holden Hill, born 29 July, 1856, at Ayer; married 9 April, 1882, CLARA FRANCES WOOD.
2. Effie Etta Hill, born 13 May, 1866; died 13 Dec., 1870.

19472.5 JONAS (*Phineas, Asa, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 4 Oct., 1802, at Shirley; died 16 (14) ³ April, 1891, at Shirley; ¹ married 14 Dec., 1831, ELIZA HOLDEN (19473-6), born 27 April, 1804, died 12 Oct., 1878,³ at Shirley, daughter of Nathaniel and Betsey (Atherton) Holden.⁴

He was a farmer in Shirley, and captain in the militia.

Children, born at Shirley: ²

- 1 EDWARD T., born 24 April, 1834; died 3 May, 1845.
- 2 STILLMAN PARKER, born 10 Nov., 1840; died 17 March, 1920; married 3 Feb., 1874, LYDIA MARIA CHANDLER, born 20 June, 1845, at Lowell, daughter of Henry P. (of Lawrence, brother of the author of "History of Shirley") and Charlotte (Silver) Chandler.³ He was a resident of Shirley Centre.

Children, born at Shirley: ²

1. Leon Chandler, born 23 Nov., 1874; married 24 June, 1908, at Waltham ¹ (Dorchester),³ MARGERY MAXWELL PIERCE, born 22 Oct., 1880, at Dorchester, daughter of Fred Beech and Mary R. (Davis) Pierce.³ He is an accountant, formerly of Waltham. He was living in 1917 at Montclair, N. J.

Children, born at Waltham: ³

1. Roger Pierce, born 4 Aug., 1910.
2. Philip Chandler, born 18 March, 1914.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.* See "History of Shirley."

³ Information of Leon C. Holden, 1917, and Mrs. Thomas, who wrote that her mother "finds no errors in the Shirley families" as recorded in Volume I.

⁴ See Vol. I, page 329.



HOME OF PHINEAS HOLDEN (19472), SHIRLEY, MASS.

Built about 1790

2. Cora Leslie, born 22 Oct., 1879; married 17 Oct., 1907, at Waltham, CHARLES ELDON THOMAS, born 1876, in Nova Scotia, son of Frank E. and Deidamia (Smith) Thomas.¹ He is a credit manager, living at Montclair, N. J.

19473.4 NATHANIEL (*Nathaniel, Asa, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 21 Jan., 1800, at Shirley; died 1 Oct. (30 Sept.), 1874, at Ayer; married 11 Aug., 1822, at Shirley, RHODA MARIA LONGLEY, born 19 June, 1805, at Shirley, died there 1 Oct., 1831, daughter of Stephen and Rhoda (Parker) Longley.²

He married, second, 17 Dec., 1835, at Shirley, CATHERINE LIVERMORE, born 11 Nov., 1806, at Shirley, died 13 Aug., 1895, at Shirley, daughter of David and Lucinda (Kelsey) Livermore.²

Children, born at Shirley: ²

- 1 RHODA MARIA, born 14 Jan., 1823; married 18 March, 1840, ANDREW JACKSON REED, who died 16 Nov., 1851. They lived in Acton. She married (2) 11 Nov., 1853, AUGUSTUS HOLDEN (19348.51). See his family record.

Children (also four by second marriage):

1. Helen Reed, born 16 Sept., 1843; married 17 June, 1861, her stepfather's brother, GEORGE HOLDEN (19348.57).
2. Charles F. Reed, born 29 Sept., 1845; married 27 Nov., 1870, ETTA F. WILLARD.
3. Ella Frances Reed, born 28 Feb., 1848; married 26 May, 1867, ELIAKIM H. ROSS.
4. Lizzie Reed, born 26 April, 1850; married Sept., 1871, DANIEL DEAN.

- 2 CHARLES NATHANIEL, born 17 May, 1825; married 9 May, 1852, at Lunenburg, MARTHA ANN ELIZABETH WHEELER, born 26 June, 1830, at Littleton, daughter of Abner and Susanna (Blanchard) Wheeler. They were living in Crawfordville, Ind., in 1891.

Children, born in Scio, N. Y.:

1. Augusta Somerby, born 6 June, 1854.
2. Minnie Susan, born 13 Sept., 1858.
3. Edwin Blanchard, born 30 Nov., 1860.
4. Herbert, born 4 Dec., 1862.
5. Hortense, twin with Herbert.
6. Blanche Belle, born 28 Sept., 1866; married CHARLES SUMNER BACON.

- 3 STEPHEN LONGLEY, born 24 Aug., 1827; died 8 Dec., 1900, at Shirley; unmarried.

By second marriage:

- 4 ALMOND MORSE, born 19 Feb., 1837; died 3 May, 1905, at Shirley; married 28 April, 1864, at Shirley, MARTHA WATERS ANDREWS, born 10 Sept., 1837, at Shirley, died there 5 Feb., 1892, daughter

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, additions from Massachusetts Vital Statistics. See "History of Shirley."

of Peter and Sarah Badger (McMaster) Andrews. He was the fourth generation to live on the Asa Holden farm in Shirley.

Children, born at Shirley:

1. Agnes Mary, born 19 Feb., 1865; married WILLIAM WINTHROP of Royalton, Vt.
2. Granville, born 25 Sept., 1867; married 30 Nov., 1891, at Cambridge, CLARA M. L. HOWSON, born 1872, in Newfoundland, daughter of Joseph and Mary Howson. He lived in Somerville, and was a railway conductor.
Children, born at Somerville:
 1. Almond H., born 15 Nov., died 21 Dec., 1896.
 2. Ida May, born 24 Sept., 1892.
 3. Gertrude A., born 4 June, 1894.
- 5 CATHERINE BOND, born 27 May, 1839; died 12 Dec., 1875, at Ayer.
- 6 GRANVILLE, born 14 March, 1841; died 24 Feb., 1847.
- 7 ROBERT, born 28 June, 1844; died 7 May, 1920; married 28 (27) Jan., 1869, at Chelsea, ELLEN ELIZABETH DERBY, born 7 Jan., 1847, at Leominster, daughter of Sewall and Miranda (Wood) Derby. She was living at Leominster in 1923. No children.

Nathaniel Holden, Jr., "was an industrious and thriving farmer. He was one of the first in town to break from the old conventional methods of agriculture, and strike out into new paths. Combining the wisdom of past experience with the new discoveries, he was enabled to gradually improve his system and produce favorable results. He thus confuted the supposition that 'there is not profit in farming,' for he bountifully sustained the wants of his household and made yearly additions to his invested capital, so that he died, comparatively, a rich man. In this respect he outdid the enterprise of his father. But while he excelled his parent at this point, he fell far behind him in relation to those public and social duties which the good of society seems to demand. In early manhood he accepted, at the call of his fellow citizens, certain public trusts, the requirements of which he discharged with fidelity, but he soon withdrew from all outside services and confined himself to the obligations of domestic life, beyond the limits of which he did not often depart."¹

19473.7 ASA WAIT (*Nathaniel, Asa, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 22 April, 1806, at Shirley; died 15 Jan., 1879, at Hudson;² married 29 Dec., 1830, at Rindge, N. H.,² LUCY RAYMOND CARLTON, born 27 Dec., 1809, at Rindge, died 26 March, 1904,² at Hudson, daughter of David and Sarah (Hunt) Carlton.³

He was a farmer in Hudson, whither he removed in 1869.

Children,³ born at Shirley:

- 1 SARAH JANE RAYMOND, born 3 Aug., 1832; died 8 April, 1848.

¹ Chandler: "History of Shirley," p. 474.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Mrs. Lucy R. Holden, 1891.

- 2 GEORGE TUTTLE CARLTON, born 14 Nov., 1833; died 2 Jan., 1911, at Hudson; ¹ married 28 June, 1857, at Sudbury, ¹ FRANCES HARRIET MOSSMAN of Sudbury, born 13 Sept., 1836, at Searsport, Me., daughter of Moses and Susan B. (Ridley) Mossman. They lived in California.

Child:

1. Blanche May Belle, born 15 Jan., 1866, at Stow; ¹ died 10 Jan., 1878, at Turners Falls (Montague ¹).

- 3 FRANCES AUGUSTA, born 29 June, 1841; died 31 June, 1847.

- 4 FRANK BELMONT, born 18 April, 1848; married 22 Nov., 1871, at Hudson, FLORA ANN MARTIN ELLITHORPE, born 28 July, 1849, at Marlboro, died 24 May, 1885, at Hudson, daughter of Levi P. and Ann E. (Priest) Ellithorpe.² He married (2) 29 Nov., 1888, at Clinton, BELLE AUGUSTA BRADFORD of South Acton, born 28 Sept., 1858, at Manchester, N. H., daughter of Charles Lafayette and Annie Pearson (Harvey) Bradford,² stated to be a descendant in the seventh generation from Governor Bradford. He attended Lawrence Academy, Groton, became a hotel clerk, and latterly was in the hotel supply business.

Children, two eldest born at Hudson: ²

1. Marion Carlton, born 6 Jan., 1873; married 29 Oct., 1895, in Worcester, CHARLES H. LACKEY, born 1869, at Leominster, son of Joseph P. and Catharine S. (Colburn) Lackey.¹
2. Fred Tracy, born 29 April, 1876.
3. Beatrice Spurr, born 18 Sept., 1881, at Leominster; married 10 Jan., 1905, in Worcester, JOSEPH HENRY TURNER of Worcester, born 1881, son of Joseph and Sarah Ann (Mitchell) Turner.¹

By second marriage:

4. Bradford Belmont, born 16 July, 1892, at Clinton.

- 5 JOHN CARLTON, born 9 June, 1852; died 31 Jan., 1899, at Hudson; ¹ married 17 Nov., 1875, at Portland, Me., CAROLINE AUGUSTA BUSWELL, born at Fryeburg, Me., died 17 Sept., 1899, at Hudson, aged 51 years, 4 months, 12 days,¹ daughter of Hector McKengin and Barbara Ellen (Estelle) Buswell.³ Lived in Hudson; an express messenger.

Child, born at Hudson:

1. Raymond Carlton, born 27 Feb., 1880; married 28 Aug., 1902, at Hudson, MRS. IDA R. (STEVENS) DIX, born 1878, at Marlboro, daughter of Waldo L. and Emma R. (Wood) Stevens.¹ She married 3 Oct., 1908, at Hudson, HENRY H. McDERMOTT of Hudson.¹

19474.3 EDMUND (*Edmund, Asa, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 28 March, 1802, at Langdon, N. H.; died 1 May, 1882, at Ridgefield, Ill. (buried at Langdon); married 30 April, 1829, at Langdon, ANNA SMITH POLAND, born 24 July, 1804, at Acworth, N. H., died

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Information of Frank B. Holden.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Mrs. Lucy R. Holden, 1891.

26 July, 1870, at Acworth, N. H., daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Kimball) Poland. He was a deacon in the church at Langdon.¹

Children, born at Langdon: ¹

- 1 SUSAN ROCKWOOD, born 12 (10) July, 1830; died 2 March, 1855, at Langdon; unmarried.
- 2 SON, born 6 and died 19 June, 1832.
- 3 EDMUND WILLARD, born 27 Aug., 1833; died 2 April, 1893, *s.p.*, at Langdon; married 9 Nov., 1862, at Langdon, JULIA ANN SMITH, born 27 July, 1840, at Langdon, daughter of Esdras and Laura Ann (Cooper) Smith. He was a farmer.
- 4 SARAH ORTHENETTE, born 18 Feb., 1836; married 30 Nov., 1871, SHERMAN MORSE, M.D., born 12 March, 1821, at Exeter, N. Y., son of David and Hannah (Child) Morse.

Children, born at Ridgefield, Ill.:

1. Anna Holden Morse, born 15 Feb., 1874.
2. Floyd Sherman Morse, born 3 July, 1875.
- 5 MARTHA MARIA, born 6 July, 1839; died 14 May, 1858; unmarried.
- 6 GEORGE ROCKWOOD, born 10 Aug., 1841; died 21 April, 1914, *s.p.*, at Haverhill; ² married 11 Sept., 1863, at Langdon, MARY ELIZABETH ROGERS, born 20 March, 1842, at Acworth, N. H., daughter of Hiram and Mary (Wilson) Rogers. He was a manufacturer. He enlisted 30 Sept., 1861, in Co. E., 5th N. H. Inf.; discharged 14 May, 1862.
- 7 JOHN WOOD, born 21 Aug., 1843; died 18 April, 1891, at Langdon; married 24 March, 1870, at Alstead, N. H., MARY ELEANOR MURPHY, born 1 Feb., 1843, at Bellows Falls, Vt., died 11 Sept., 1905, at Charlestown, N. H., daughter of James and Mary (Sullivan) Murphy. They moved from Langdon to Charlestown. Mr. Holden was a farmer.

Children, born at Langdon:

1. John Edmund, born 7 and died 12 Nov., 1881.
2. Will Burton, born 22 July, 1877; died 27 Feb., 1895.

19474.4 ASA (*Edmund, Asa, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 30 March, 1804, at Langdon, N. H.; died 12 Dec., 1885, at Acworth, N. H.; married 29 Aug., 1832, MARY ANN EVANS, born 1812, at Rockingham, Vt., died 29 Sept., 1874, at Alstead, N. H., daughter of Randall and Betsy Evans. He was a farmer and storekeeper in Langdon.³

Children:

- 1 CHARLES ASA, born 4 Aug., 1833; died 2 Dec., 1911, at Alstead; married 18 Nov., 1862, at Acworth, EMILY AMELIA KING of Acworth, born 29 March, 1835, daughter of Samuel and Sophia (Egerton) King.⁴ Farmer. He was long active in town affairs; was for

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Edmund Holden, 1867, complemented by New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by R. W. Holden and from New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

⁴ Information of Allen K. Holden (1924).

about twenty years one of the selectmen of Langdon and represented the town in the Legislature.

Children, born at Langdon:

1. Emily Corinne, born 6 Oct., 1863; married 24 Aug., 1887, at Langdon, GEORGE WINCH, born 1857, died 1919, son of Thomas and Clarissa (Towne) Winch of Langdon, a teacher for many years in Fitchburg and in Manchester, N. H. She was living in West Newton in 1925.

Children: ¹

1. Emily Josephine Winch, born 30 Nov., 1892, at Manchester; married 29 Aug., 1917, ROGER WALLACE CLIFFORD, son of George S. and Ellen (Cross) Clifford. A teacher, and graduate of Mount Holyoke College. Lives in Schenectady, N. Y.
2. Percy Holden Winch, a graduate of Cornell University, he served in the U. S. Navy during the World War. He married 9 Aug., 1924, DOROTHY ELLIS STRONG of Watervill, L. I. Lives in Jersey City, N. J.
2. Charles Clyde, born 10 Jan., 1866; married MATTIE BILLINGS.² They live at Sabattus, Me.

Children: ²

1. Clyde Thaddeus, married GLADYS MAINES of Lewiston, Me. He received his education at the University of Maine, and during the World War served in the U. S. Navy.
 2. Royal Charles.
 3. Allen King, born 11 Aug., 1870; married 27 April, 1896, at Mooers, N. Y., FRANCES S. WINGATE, born 8 Oct., 1870, at Mooers Forks, N. Y., daughter of John L. and Mary Jane (Johnson) Wingate.² They live in Waltham. No children.
 - 2 MARY E., born 26 Jan., 1835; married 1 July, 1860, SAMUEL K. UPTON of Langdon.
- Children:
1. Mary L. Upton, born 11 Nov., 1863.
 2. Hattie L. Upton, born 24 Nov., 1866.
- 3 GEORGE H., born 29 July, 1838; died prior to 1922; married 17 Sept., 1868, JANE MARCIA ALLEN, born at Walpole, N. H. (or Malvin, N. Y.), died 2 Jan., 1887, aged 39 years, 6 months, 17 days, daughter of Henry and Marcia (Parker) Allen. He was in business in Walpole in 1887.

Children, born at Walpole:

1. George Newell (Newell G.), born 14 May, 1870; married 8 Nov., 1890, at Walpole, MARTHA ETTA MITCHELL, born 1865, daughter of John and Nancy Mitchell. He was president of the bank in Walpole in 1915.

Child:

1. Jennie Nancy, born 20 Feb., 1892, at Walpole.

¹ Information of Mrs. Emily J. Clifford, 1925.

² Information of Allen K. Holden (1924).

2. Charles H., born 16 May, 1872; married 22 Sept., 1915, at Walpole, ALICE DINSMORE MAYNARD, born 1878, at Alstead, N. H., daughter of Charles G. and Mary Graham (Dinsmore) Maynard.
- 4 HENRY M., born 14 Oct., 1840; married 16 Dec., 1869, at Keene, N. H., EMMA DINSMORE, born 16 Nov., 1844, at Alstead, daughter of Ingalls and Sukey (Holden, 19474-9) Dinsmore. She died 28 Feb., 1905, at Alstead. He married (2) 9 March, 1911, at Alstead, MRS. HARRIET L. (BOOTH) LUFKIN, born 1869, at Amity, N. H., daughter of Rollin A. and Nancy (Neelan) Booth. He enlisted 30 Sept., 1861, in Co. E, 5th N. H. Vols.; discharged 29 Oct., 1864. About 1899 removed from Langdon to Alstead.
Children: ¹
 1. Edith G., born 30 Sept., 1873, at Langdon.
 2. Etta M., born 15 Sept., 1878.
 3. Dora A., born 5 Nov., 1888; died 11 Jan., 1904, at Alstead.
- 5 LUELLA V., born 12 Dec., 1845; married 23 Nov., 1875, ORR WALLACE of Alstead (see 19474-26).
- 6 EDWARD M., born 21 April, 1851; married 9 Oct., 1876, LORA F. BURT, died 6 Dec., 1900, aged 50 years, 10 months, 10 days, daughter of Alfred W. and Caroline Burt. He lived at one time in Walpole

19474.5 JOSEPH ROCKWOOD (*Edmund, Asa, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 11 Aug., 1809, at Langdon, N. H.; died 16 Sept., 1895,² at Randolph, Vt., whither he had removed in 1846; married 26 March, 1840, JULIA ANNA KINGSBURY HOWARD, born 4 Dec., 1820 (1819²), died 19 Jan., 1910.² Postmaster at East Randolph, appointed 1863, and merchant. He dropped his first name. F. A. Holden acknowledges aid received from Rockwood Holden regarding descendants of Nathaniel.

Children, born at East Randolph, Vt.:

- 1 ABBIE, born 15 Sept., 1843; died 13 Sept., 1845.
- 2 JAMES HERBERT, born 1 Nov., 1846; married 1 May, 1877, ELLEN M. WELCH,² and had one child: 1. Bessie M., born 21 Aug., 1879.
- 3 ABBIE E., born 13 March, 1849; married 23 Feb., 1875, at Tunbridge, Vt., SIMEON RALPH WALDO, born 22 Dec., 1844, son of Ralph and Hannah (Belknap) Waldo,³ and had one child: Dean Waldo, born 3 Oct., 1886.
- 4 WALTER R., born 25 May, 1852; died 12 May, 1894; married 20 Oct., 1873, ALMA A. PEARSONS,⁴ born 14 Aug., 1852, at Plymouth, Vt., daughter of Larned L. and Amanda E. Pearsons. He was active in town affairs; held town offices, among them that of school director. He was a merchant, and at one time a dealer in Morgan horses.
Child, born at Randolph: ⁴
 1. Harley W., born 4 July, 1874; married 16 Aug., 1899, at Bethel,

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by R. W. Holden and from New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

² R. W. Holden *Ms.*, information of Mrs. Abbie Waldo.

³ "Waldo Genealogy."

⁴ Information of Harley W. Holden.

Vt., NELLIE M. GILLETTE, daughter of Austin F. and Rosetta (Chamberlain) Gillette. He is a dentist, a graduate of Randolph Normal School and Baltimore Medical College.

Children, born at Rutland, Vt.:

1. Walter Howard, born 26 Feb., 1901; married 25 Dec., 1920, BERNICE FIELDERS, and has one son; 1. Walter Howard, born 18 March, 1922.

2. Ramona Alma, born 27 March, 1903.

5 JESSIE, born 4 Sept., 1855; married 25 Feb., 1874, ALBION O. SMITH. Child:

1. Blanche M. Smith, born 31 Aug., 1875; married 8 Feb., 1900, HARRY LONGLEY.

6 JULIA FRANCES, born 2 May, 1858; married 29 Nov., 1882, WILLARD PRITCHARD, and had one child, Jessie Ada Pritchard, born 3 Oct., 1896.

19475.4 IRA (*Levi, Asa, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 7 Dec., 1797, at Langdon, N. H.; died 21 Nov., 1886, at Hawley;¹ married 7 Oct., 1824,² OLIVE LONGLEY, born 20 Jan., 1803, at Shirley, died 3 Dec., 1884, at Hawley, daughter of Joseph and Sally (Parker) Longley.³ He was a farmer.

Children, born at Hawley: ²

1 HENRY AUGUSTUS, born 30 June, 1827; died 13 March, 1910, at Hawley; ² married 5 May, 1853,² at Halifax, Vt.,⁴ MARIA CLARINDA KELLOGG, born 18 April, 1832, at Halifax, died 19 Dec., 1913,¹ at Northampton, daughter of Asa and Sarah (Haven) Kellogg.⁴ He was a trader. For a few years after 1862 it appears he was interested in the stage route between Boston and Worcester.

Child:

1. Clarence Henry, born 24 July, 1857; died 4 Aug., 1921; ² married 15 March, 1882, at Ashfield, HATTIE MARIA VINCENT, died 17 Dec., 1896, at Ashfield, aged 42 years, 2 months, 3 days, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Hawley) Vincent of Ashfield.¹ He married (2) 27 July, 1898, at Cheshire, CARRIE NANCY MASON, a teacher, born 1861, at Cheshire, daughter of Alonzo and Caroline (Gardner) Mason.⁵

Children, born at Ashfield: ⁵

1. Eugene Vincent, born 15 Nov., 1885; died; ² married 9 Feb., 1913, at Ashfield, BERTHA L. HOWE, born 1895, at Oakfield, daughter of Herbert and Lilla (Underwood) Howe.¹ He was of Buckland, a farmer.

2. Raymond Henry, born 18 April, 1890; died aged 9 months.

3. Carl Mason, born 5 Sept., 1900.²

2. Flora Maria, born 26 March, 1860; married 18 Dec., 1890, at Hawley,¹ ELMER FRANCIS SPOFFORD, born 6 Jan., 1855, at

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Information of Herbert A. Holden, 1924.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

⁴ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, quoting "Kellogg Genealogy."

⁵ Information of Adelbert L. Holden, 1917.

Berlin, son of James R. and Olive B. (Woodbury) Spofford.¹
He was a station agent. Mrs. Spofford lives in Troy, N. Y.
Child: ²

1. Leslie Spofford, born 30 Nov., 1893. Of Troy.

3. Adelbert Lamont, born 27 Feb., 1862; married 11 June, 1890,
at Florence, EVA CHASE, born 4 Feb., 1866, at Alton, Eng.,
daughter of Elijah and Eliza (Bryant) Chase.³ He has lived
in Hawley and Florence. Farmer. No children.

2 OLIVE MARIA, born 6 July (1825 ²) 1828; died same month.

3 COOLEY L., born 16 March, 1829; died Dec., 1847.¹

4 OLIVE, born 3 June, 1831; died July, 1838.

5 ASA, born 23 Feb., 1833; died 27 March, 1920; married 16 Sept., 1856,
at Hawley, MARTHA ELLIS HUNT, born 13 Feb., 1834, at Hawley,
now living in Hawley, daughter of Atherton and Betsey (Rogers)
Hunt.²

Children, born at Hawley: ²

1. Carrie Bell, born 30 May, 1859; married 1 Feb., 1887, at Hawley,
CHARLES W. HAWKES, born 14 Jan., 1853, at Charlemont, son
of Francis H. and Elizabeth W. Hawkes.⁴ They live in
Charlemont.

Child: ²

1. Henry F. Hawkes, born 27 Feb., 1889.

2. Herbert Ashburn, born 15 Dec., 1866; married 18 Dec., 1907,
at Charlemont, FLORENCE A. TAYLOR, born 17 March, 1884,
at Charlemont, daughter of Frank and Hattie (Starkey)
Taylor. No children. Farmer and postmaster at Hawley.

6 - 6 FREEMAN LONGLEY, born 31 July, 1837; died 9 Sept., 1873; married
LOUISA WHEELOCK.

7 EMILY ELIZA, born 31 July, 1840; died 1 March, 1924; married 22
June, 1858, at Buckland, EDGAR LESURE, son of Roswell Lesure.
They live in Ashfield.

Children, born at Ashfield: ²

1. Nellie Maria Lesure, born 5 Oct., 1859; married 5 Nov., 1878,
JAMES L. BARRUS.² No children. Live in South Ashfield.

2. Fred Edgar Lesure, born 24 July, 1861; died; married 9 Oct., 1884,
at Woodstock, Vt., FANNIE ARCHIBLE, died.² No children.

3. Grace E. Lesure, born 17 June, 1874; married 1894, FRED
GUILFORD.

4. George W. Lesure, born 18 Dec., 1879; married 18 Dec., 1901,
ALICE BARRUS. They live in Ashfield.

8 FRANCIS (FRANK A.), born 3 Sept., 1842 (1843 ²); married 18 April,
1867, at Northampton, JULIETTE CONVERSE, born at Belchertown,
died 16 Feb., 1924, aged 78 years,² daughter of Simeon and Emma
Converse.⁴ He lived in Northampton and Florence, a machinist.
Now of Stratford, Conn.

Children: ³

1. Daughter, born 15 Dec., 1867; died soon.

¹ F. A. Holden Ms.

² Information of Herbert A. Holden, 1924.

³ Information of Adelbert L. Holden, 1917.

⁴ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

2. Nellie E., born 26 May, 1869; married 29 Nov., 1894, CHARLES ACKERMAN. No children.
3. Minnie (Jennie) B., born 7 Jan., 1871; married 11 Jan., 1892, at Warwick, CHESTER E. CRANSTON of Warwick, born 1870, at Buckland, son of Thomas and Martha Cranston.¹ They live at Stratford, Conn. At time of marriage she was of Bridgeport.

19475.46 FREEMAN LONGLEY (*Ira, Levi, Asa, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 31 July, 1837, at Hawley; died 9 Sept., 1873, at Amherst; ¹ married 25 Dec., 1863, at Deerfield, LOUISA WHEELOCK, born at Burrillville, R. I., died 14 Feb., 1887, at Amherst, aged 42 years, 8 months, 10 days, daughter of Dana and Mary (Nason) Wheelock.¹ He was proprietor of a restaurant in Amherst.

Children, born at Amherst: ¹

- 1 WALTER EVERETT, born 22 Dec., 1864 (1870 ²); married 14 June, 1892, MARGARET SMITH, born 12 April, 1877, in New York City, daughter of William and Anne (McLeod) Smith.²

Children, born in New York City: ²

1. Gladys Gertrude, born 6 March, 1893; married EDWARD JOHN WILLEBURGER, born 14 May, 1888, at Brooklyn, N. Y., son of William and Barbara (Rochner, born in Germany 9 April, 1854) Willeburger.

Child, born at Brooklyn:

1. Viola Genevieve Willeburger, born 13 Aug., 1909.
2. Ethel Mildred, born 22 Jan., 1895; married HERBERT WILSON HOSKINS, born 4 May, 1897, at Hartford, Conn., son of Ernest James and Frances May (Thompson) Hoskins.

Children, born at Springfield:

1. Doris Holden Hoskins, born 5 March, 1919.
2. Herbert Wilson Hoskins, born 6 Nov., 1920.
3. Walter Everett, born 30 May, 1896; died an infant.
4. Ralph Eugene, born 30 Oct., 1899.
5. Walter Everett, born 11 June, 1901.
6. Irene Louise, born 8 June, 1903; died 31 May, 1916.
7. Herbert Phelps, born 24 June, died 25 Sept., 1906.
8. Evelyn Estelle, born 16 Sept., 1908, at Brooklyn; died 17 June, 1921.

- 2 EUGENE, born 17 Dec., 1867.

- 3 HERBERT, born April, 1872. He lives in Springfield; name changed to Herbert P. Bardwell.

19475.6 JOSEPH (*Levi, Asa, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 14 Dec., 1801, at Langdon, N. H.; married 3 Sept., 1827, ELECTA WITHERELL of Chesterfield, N. H.³ He removed to Rootstown, Ohio.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Family record.

³ F. A. Holden Ms.

Children, born at Rootstown: ¹

- 1 CHARLES H., born 5 June, 1829; married 1850, LORINDA COE.
Children:
 1. Joseph, born July, 1851.
 2. Charles, born Sept., 1853.
- 2 JOHN A., born 15 March, 1831; married 1855, JULIA A. BROWN, died 8 April, 1876.
- 3 JOSEPH D., born 18 March, 1833; died 27 Oct., 1866; married 1851, EMELINE E. THORPE.
Children:
 1. Sprague D., born 5 July, 1852.
 2. Eva M., born 8 Oct., 1855.
- 4 ANNA E., born 27 Sept., 1835; died 12 Feb., 1838.
- 5 EDWIN, born 23 March, 1837; married 1860, EMMA A. DICKENSON.
Children:
 1. Gillie L., born 10 Oct., 1861.
 2. Lora A., born 5 March, 1863.
 3. Jennie D., born 22 June, 1865.
 4. Frankie M., born Feb., 1868.
- 6 GEORGE H., born 22 Oct., 1838; married 1865, ESTHER A. COE.
Children:
 1. Fannie, born 4 Jan., 1868.
 2. Florence B., born 10 Sept., 1874.
- 7 WILLIAM A., born 3 July, 1840; married 1875, MARY A. GRAHAM.
Had one child.¹
- 8 FRANCIS, born 16 Aug., 1843.
- 9 EMMA, born 10 May, 1845.
- 10 GILBERT L., born 4 May, 1847; died 1 March, 1898, at Harvard; married 1871, ELLA V. WATKINS, who survived her husband.
Child:
 1. Winnifred B., born 21 April, 1874, at Rootstown; married 28 Sept., 1898, at Harvard, MARCELLUS A. KENSINGER of Cleveland, Ohio, born 1871, at North Liberty, Ohio, son of Jacob W. and Sarah (Knerr) Kensinger.²

19475.9 LEVI (*Levi, Asa, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 2 June, 1807, at Hawley; died 23 Aug., 1886, at Hawley; married 6 Oct., 1835, ANNIS JOY, born 8 Oct., 1808,² died 17 Jan., 1857, daughter of Noah and Persis Joy.³ He married, second, 2 Dec., 1858, at Hawley,³ MRS. LUCY S. (KENNEY) BENNETT, born 23 Sept., 1816, died 19 Nov., 1908, at Plainfield, aged 92 years, born at Guilford, Vt., daughter of Alvin and Betsy (Streeter) Kenney, widow of George W. Bennett.⁴

Children, born at Hawley:

- 1 SON, born and died 22 Dec., 1836.
- 2 ELLEN AUGUSTA, born 5 April, 1838; married 19 Oct., 1858, HENRY CLARK. They live in Hawley.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.³ Information of George H. Holden.⁴ "Streeter Genealogy."

Children, born at Hawley:

1. Herbert Lincoln Clark, born 3 Nov., 1859.
2. Holton H. Clark, born 5 Sept., 1866.
3. Flora A. Clark, born 15 Nov., 1873.
- 3 MERRICK JOY, born 13 May, 1840; died 25 April, 1902,¹ at Adams; married 14 Aug., 1864, at Hawley, REBECCA CLARK MASON, born 30 Sept., 1842, at Hawley, daughter of Nathan and Sally (Clark) Mason.¹

Children, born at Hawley:

1. George Henry, born 23 Aug., 1865; died June, 1919; married 17 Feb., 1887, at Adams, LOIS LYDIA BENNETT, born 1 July, 1857, at Cheshire, died Feb., 1918,² daughter of Henry J. and Judith Isadore (Prince) Bennett. She was a teacher, a trustee of the Adams Library, and a member of the D. A. R., by right of descent from Nathan Wood. Mr. Holden was treasurer of Adams, had held high office in Masonry, and was treasurer of the South Adams Savings Bank. Formerly a dealer in lumber.

Child:

1. Roy Merrick, born 2 Oct., 1888, at Adams.
2. Halbert E., born 14 June, 1869; died 25 Dec., 1871, at Adams.
- 4 ELIZA L., born 15 Aug., 1843; married 12 March (2 Jan.), 1862, at Hawley, HOSEA W. STOCKWELL of Buckland, born at Plainfield, son of Jeremiah and Eliza Stockwell.³
- 5 CHARLES NELSON, born 21 (20) Sept., 1847; married 4 May, 1872, at Plainfield, EFFIE G. DYER, born 15 July, 1850, at Plainfield, daughter of Samuel and Martha Dyer. He is a farmer in Plainfield.

Child, born at Plainfield:

1. Charles Alden, born 1 Aug., 1878; married 20 May, 1908, at Plainfield, BINNA M. McCLOUD, born 1861, at Plainfield, daughter of Edward J. and Eva A. (Dyer) McCloud.
- 6 FLORA ANNIS, born 9 Nov., 1849; died 23 March, 1854.¹
- 7 FRANK A., born 31 Dec., 1856; married 10 Jan., 1877, at Plainfield, SARAH E. SHUMWAY, born at Hadley, daughter of Orsamus and Julia Shumway. He is a farmer in Hawley.

Children, born at Hawley:¹

1. Frank Halbert, born 28 March, 1878; married 16 Oct., 1906, at Danvers, MARY R. PETTINGELL, born 1883, at Danvers, daughter of Marcus C. and Ella E. (Jewett) Pettingell.¹
2. Bessie May, born 12 Oct., 1883.

19475.N JONAS (*Levi, Asa, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 30 May, 1816, at Hawley; died 31 Dec., 1895, at Hatfield, a widower; married 19 May, 1841, at Plainfield, CAROLINE JOY, born 1818,¹ died 3 May, 1842,¹ daughter of Leonard and Polly (Warner) Joy. He married, second, 12 Oct., 1842, at New Lebanon, N. Y., THERA

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² *Springfield Republican*, Feb. 20, 1918.

³ Information of George H. Holden.

(THERESA) S. KING, born at Hawley, died 5 Jan., 1890, at Hatfield, aged 69,¹ daughter of Captain John and Electa (Shattuck) King.

Children, born in Hawley:

- 1 CAROLINE JOY, born 25 March, 1842; died 5 Sept., 1859, at Easthampton.¹

By second marriage:

- 2 SARAH ELDREDGE, born 28 Dec., 1845, at Hawley; ¹ married 28 Dec., 1868, at Hawley, LUCIUS HUNT, son of Atherton and Betsey Hunt of Hawley.

Children, born at Hawley:

1. George W. Hunt, born 4 Oct., 1869.
2. Lizzie J. Hunt, born 2 Sept., 1871; died 5 April, 1875, at Hawley.
- 3 JENETTE MARY (MARY J.) born 1 March, 1848; died 23 (22 ¹) Aug., 1851.
- 4 WILLIS, born 16 May, 1855; married 24 Sept., 1875, at Hawley, SUSIE E. MONTAGUE, born at Hawley, daughter of Royal M. and Nancy Montague. He was a farmer.

Children: ¹

1. Henry Royal, born 26 Sept., 1879; died 18 Dec., 1915, at Whately, leaving a widow; married 16 Dec., 1908, at Hatfield, ANNA H. WOLFRAM, born 1881, at Hatfield, daughter of Conrad W. and Mary (Klein) Wolfram.¹
2. Fannie M., born 16 Dec., 1881, at Hadley; married 1 Dec., 1909, at Hatfield, CHARLES F. SLATTERY, born at Hatfield, daughter of John F. and Johanna (Fitzgibbons) Slattery.¹

19476.1 WILLIAM (*Joseph, Asa, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 18 March, 1809, at Marietta, Ohio; died 25 Dec., 1847, of brain fever ("buried 26 Dec., 1847 aged 38"); married 19 July, 1836, MARY WING DODGE, died 10 Jan., 1837. He married, second, 30 Sept., 1840, ISABELLA GREENE, born 31 Dec., 1816, died 29 June, 1847, daughter of Captain Daniel and Mary (Strout) Greene of Marietta and Newport, Ohio. She was granddaughter of John Greene whose father Richard was son of Mary (Carder) Greene (R-32). Captain Daniel Greene removed from Warwick, R. I., to Marietta.

Mr. Holden died of brain fever a few months after the death of his entire family from measles.²

Children: ²

- 1 DANIEL GREENE, born 31 July, 1841; died 3 May, 1847.
- 2 MARY ELIZA, born 11 April, 1843; died 8 July, 1847.
- 3 MARIA THOMAS, born 11 Oct., 1845; died 4 June, 1847.

19476.6 JOSEPH (*Joseph, Asa, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 20 June, 1815, at Marietta, Ohio; died there 8 July, 1863; married

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, cf. with "Greene Family."



HOME OF CAPTAIN SAMUEL HOLDEN (19484), MOOSE RIVER, ME.

Built 1890

22 Oct., 1838, MARY ANN DARE of Zanesville, Ohio, born about 1815, daughter of Jeremiah and Eliza (Heminway) Dare.¹

Children, born at Marietta: ¹

- 1 WILLIAM, born 4 July, 1839; died 21 Dec., 1913, at Asheville, N. C. (buried at Cincinnati); married April, 1865, at Marietta, SARAH HYDE ANDREWS, born 2 Jan., 1846, at Marietta, died there 1880, daughter of Israel Ward and Marianne Stuart (Clark) Andrews from Connecticut. He married (2) 13 June, 1882, in Cincinnati, ELLEN J. FOWLER. He left college to enlist, and was enrolled 11 June, 1862, and discharged 20 April, 1866, as assistant quartermaster with rank of captain. In 1868 he was a druggist in Charlestown, Mass., and later lived in Cincinnati, having in the meantime lived in Columbus, Ohio, and Philadelphia.

Children:

1. Ward Andrews, born 15 Feb., 1866, at Marietta. He is a graduate of Marietta College and of the Medical College of Ohio and is professor of clinical ophthalmology in College of Physicians and Surgeons; unmarried.
 2. Joseph Dare, born 15 Dec., 1868, at Charlestown; died soon.
 3. Elizabeth Clark, born 20 Aug., 1871, at Marietta; she is living at Hartford, Conn., formerly of Westcliffe, Colo., having married 17 Nov., 1906, FELIX SEVERUS CANDA, but was divorced in Jan., 1908, at Denver.
 4. Mary Ann, born 1875; died 1876.
- 2 JOHN DARE, born 30 Aug., 1841.
 - 3 JOSEPH CLARENCE, born 14 March, 1850.
 - 4 GEORGE SEDGWICK, born 6 May, 1855.

19484.2 MELINTAS (*Samuel, Jabez, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 24 Jan., 1800, at Groton; died 7 May, 1877, at Moose River, Me.; married 1824, at Carratunk, Me., JOANNA KELEIHER, born at The Forks, Me., daughter of John and Deborah (Jackson) Keleiher.²

The town of Moose River was formerly Holdentown, but as there was a town of Holden near Bangor the name of the post office was changed. Holdentown is still popularly used. Dennistown and Holeb are separate villages.

Children, born at Moose River: ²

- 1 JAMES, born 25 May, 1825; died at Moose River; married at Madison, Me., MYRA DENNIS.
- Child: ³
1. James Wallace, born 1849, at Madison.
- 2 - 2 BENJAMIN, born 17 Feb., 1828; died 1918; married JANE HUGHEY.
 - 3 MARY A., born 24 March, 1829; married PHILANDER M. COLBY, born

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by Mrs. E. C. Canda, who stated her father's brother died many years ago, and she has no knowledge of their descendants.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.* The record in family Bible of Samuel Holden, father of Melintas, gives his death as 11 Aug., 1797, and the birth of his daughter Lorinda as 28 Sept. See Vol. I, pp. 334, 335.

³ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

25 May, 1825, at Embden, Me., her first cousin, son of Ambrose and Almira (Holden) Colby. Lived at Urbanville, Neb.

Children, eight eldest born at Moose River:

1. Melintus Holden Colby, born 13 June, 1848.
2. George Cummings Colby, born 25 Dec., 1850; died young.
3. Metilon Warren Colby, born 5 May, 1852.
4. Ambrose Sumner Colby, born 14 Feb., 1854.
5. George Cummings Colby, born 22 April, 1856.
6. Emma W. Colby, born 7 Aug., 1858.
7. Orin Philander Colby, born 29 June, 1860.
8. Ellen Caroline Colby, born 9 Feb., 1862.
9. Gertrude Butler Colby, born 10 Aug., 1864; lives in Casnovia, Mich.
10. Helen Hilton Colby, born 23 Oct., 1866.
11. Almira Jane Colby, born 26 Oct., 1869.

- 4 MELINTAS, born 30 March, 1831; died 5 Aug., 1889; ¹ married, at The Forks, Me., BETSY KELLIHER, born 12 April, 1835, daughter of Samuel and Jane (Stewart) Kelliher. They lived at Casnovia, Mich. He married (2) 21 Oct., 1879, MARY FRINK, a widow, and removed to Independence, Mo.¹ He enlisted 11 March, 1862, at Independence, in Co. H, 1st Mo. Vol. Cav.; discharged 10 March, 1863.¹

Children:

1. Ellen Caroline, born 9 Feb., 1862.
2. Melinda Jane, born 23 Sept., 1864.
3. Melintas James, born 26 July, 1869.

- 5 JOANNA, born 23 Sept., 1832; married STEPHEN SHELLEY, born 5 Nov., 1824.

Children, born at Moose River:

1. Harriet Anna Shelley, born 13 Feb., 1854; married AUGUSTUS TALPY.
2. Joanna Sarah Shelley, born 23 June, 1855; married ABNER C. MOORE.
3. Mary Elizabeth Shelley, born 16 July, 1857; married EDWARD MCKENNEY.
4. Stephen William Shelley, born 15 June, 1859.
5. Rose Elmer Shelley, born 19 April, 1861.

- 6 - 6 DAVID, born 26 May, 1834; died 7 Oct., 1905; married MARY H. BUMPUS.

- 7 CAROLINE, born 13 Dec., 1835; died.

- 8 AUSTIN R., born 11 Nov., 1837; died 12 May, 1870; ¹ married, at Moose River, NAOMI BATES, born at Bingham. Enlisted 10 Aug., 1863; discharged 2 Feb., 1866, Co. E, 11th Me. Vols.

Child:

1. Alford (Alfred M.),¹ born Dec., 1862. Lived at Moose River.

- 9 - 9 LEVI, born 23 Nov., 1839; died 18 July, 1873; married ELIZA HOLDEN.

- 10 HARRIETTE, born 16 Sept., 1842; married, at Moose River, THOMAS

¹ Records, Pension Bureau.

BARNEY, born 25 Dec., 1833, at Quebec. They removed to Eau Claire, Wis.

Children, four eldest born at Moose River, others at Eau Claire:

1. Janthe Ellen Barney, born 16 March, 1863.
2. Margaret Nina Barney, born 29 Nov., 1864.
3. Jane Forrest Barney, born 28 April, 1867.
4. Thomas Albert Barney, born 20 April, 1869.
5. Mary Ann Barney, born 6 Oct., 1871.
6. David Henry Barney, born 27 July, 1874.
7. Melintas Lawrence Barney, born 5 June, 1877.

K-11 HENRY CLAY, born 12 April, 1844; died 3 Feb., 1899; married LYDIA BURTON.

19484.22 BENJAMIN FARNSWORTH (*Melintas, Samuel, Jabez, Nathaniel, Stephen, John*), born 17 Feb., 1828, at Moose River, Me.; died 1908; ¹ married 7 Jan., 1851, JANE HUGHEY, born 1 Jan., 1828, in Ireland, ² died 1904, ¹ daughter of William and Jane (Adams) Hughey. Mr. Hughey was a British soldier who settled in Canada. Mr. Holden was a farmer in Bingham, Me., having removed thither from Moose River, where all his children but the youngest were born.

Children:

- 1 JANE, born 5 Oct., 1851; married CHARLES WHORFF.

Children:

1. William B. Whorff, married NANCY McCOLLOR.
2. Emma Jane Whorff, married EDWARD M. ANDREWS of Bingham.
3. John C. Whorff of Bath, Me.; married 22 Nov., 1911, HAZEL M. HOLDEN.

- 2 CAROLINE, born 17 Aug., 1853; died unmarried.

- 3 HORTENSIA, born 30 Jan., 1855; married JOHN GORDEN. Both are deceased.

- 4 ALMIRA A., born 28 Jan., 1856; died unmarried.

- 5 WINFIELD SCOTT, born 23 Feb., 1858; died in childhood.

- 6 WILLIAM BENJAMIN, born 24 Jan., 1860; died in Prescott, Ariz.

- 7 HENRY JAMES, born 31 March, 1863; married 27 Dec., 1889, at Bath, Me., ANNIE G. HOLMAN, born 15 Sept., 1867, at Wales, Me., died 1917, at West Bath, daughter of Emery and Cyrene Y. (Potter) Holman. Mr. Holden was formerly a millman, now manufactures lumber at Bath. He has been selectman and road commissioner. He has lived in Bingham and Gardiner, Me.

Child:

1. Henry Gerald, born 26 Nov., 1890, at Bath; married April, 1911, at Rye, N. H., MABEL FOSS of Rye, born 6 Oct., 1887, daughter of Lewis and L. Viola (Adams) Foss. He lives in Bath.

Children:

1. Roger Stanton, born 30 Jan., 1913.
2. Clayton Foss, born 24 Feb., 1916.
3. Lewis Henry, born 18 Sept., 1924.

¹ Information of Henry J. Holden.

² Information of Mrs. Percival.

- 8 DAVID WINFIELD, born 22 Jan., 1865; married MRS. ELLA (LEACH) ELLIOTT. Now of Empire, Ore.
Children:
1. Merle D.
2. D. Alfonza.
3. Dale W.
4. Erminie, married ERIC BERG. Live at North Bend, Ore.
- 9 RACHEL ALDANA, born 25 April, 1866; married JOHN G. CHASE. They live in Skowhegan, Me.
Children:
1. Phebe Chase, married CLARENCE SEVERANCE.
2. Doris Chase.
3. Dwight Chase, twin with Doris.
- 10 ELIZA MAY, born 14 Aug., 1868, at Bingham; married ALMON WIL-
LARD PERCIVAL, born at China, Me., son of Nathaniel and Philonia
(Goodridge) Percival, and in 1925 was living at Gardiner, Ore.
No children.

19484.26 DAVID (*Malintas, Samuel, Jabez, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 26 May, 1834, at Moose River, Me.; died 7 Oct., 1905, at Skowhegan, Me.; married 14 Oct., 1854, at The Forks, Me., MARY H. BUMPUS, born 21 April, 1835, at The Forks, died 7 Feb., 1914, at Skowhegan, daughter of Warren and Mary S. (Kelliher) Bumpus.¹

They lived at Moose River. He was a lumberman.²

Children: ¹

- 1 ELVIRA, born 5 July, 1855; died 6 Jan., 1876, at Moose River; married 13 April, 1872, at Moose River.
- 2 ELLA MAY, born 31 Aug., 1856; married 1 Nov., 1873, at Moose River.
- 3 WARREN, born 18 May, 1859; died 16 Nov., 1912, at Moose River; married 16 Aug., 1895, at Jackman.
- 4 DAVID SYLVESTER, born 13 Feb., 1861; married 19 April, 1898, at Orono, Me., FLORENCE SOUTHARD, born 30 Oct., 1871, at Orono. Lives in Brunswick, Me.
Child:
1. Gerald T., born 14 April, 1900, at Jackman.
- 5 CHARLES, born 18 March, 1863; married 19 June, 1889, at Bangor.
- 6 MARY ELLEN, born 17 Feb., 1866; married 12 Feb., 1887, at Jackman.
- 7 LUCY ANN, born 31 Jan., 1868; died 29 Oct., 1893, at Portland; married 12 March, 1890, at Bangor.
- 8 AI (A. I.) CLYDE, born 10 Feb., 1871; died 16 Oct., 1899, at Portland; married 25 May, 1895, at Dover, N. H., ADA E. RIGGS, aged 24, born at E. Raymond, Me., daughter of F. W. and Elvira Riggs.²
- 9 MARTHA JANE, born 8 May, 1875; married 9 Nov., 1899, at Rochester, N. H.
- 10 SON, born 30 Jan., 1878; died 8 Feb., 1878.

¹ Information of Gerald T. Holden, a student at Northeastern College.

² New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

19484.29 LEVI (*Melintas, Samuel, Jabez, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 23 Nov., 1839, at Moose River, Me.; died 18 July, 1873; married 26 Jan., 1862, at Moose River, ELIZA HOLDEN, his cousin (19484.K3), who married, second, 12 July, 1877, AMON NEWTON, and, third, EDWARD GROFFT.¹ See in place for her children.

They lived at Moose River.

Children, born at Moose River: ¹

1 LYMAN OTIS, born 2 March, 1863.

2 SYLVANUS EVERETT, born 6 Feb., 1865; married MARY ANN MILLER.
Children:

1. Cecil Holden, born 1888; died 1915.

2. Walter Everett, born 10 Aug., 1891; married 28 July, 1909, MARY JANE PARADIS, born 25 Nov., 1892, at Skowhegan.

Children:

1. Neil James Delop, born 26 Feb., 1910, at Moose River.

2. Harry Carl, born 25 Nov., 1913, at Moose River.

3. Marjorie Julie, born 14 July, 1924.

3 SEWELL DINSMORE, born 18 March, 1867; died 26 June, 1873.

4 MARY ANN, born 8 April, 1869; died 14 (13) Feb., 1901, in Boston.

19484.2K HENRY CLAY (*Melintas, Samuel, Jabez, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 12 April, 1844, at Moose River, Me., at village of Holeb; died 3 Feb., 1899, at Moose River; married 6 April, 1870, at Pittsfield, Me., LYDIA BURTON, born 29 Oct., 1843, at Pittsfield, died 29 March, 1912, at Moose River, daughter of Samuel Grant and Lydia (Weeks) Burton.²

He was a farmer.

Children,² born at Moose River:

1 WILLARD SIDNEY, born 23 April, 1871; died 23 July, 1873.

2 CARRIE D., born 2 Sept., 1874; married LEONARD EUGENE MOORE, 24 June, 1896. He died 4 March, 1920. Mrs. Moore lives at Moose River.

3 LEVI ANDREW, born 5 Oct., 1878; married 25 Jan., 1901, QUEEN M. BURK of Orono, Me., died 8 Sept., 1913. He married (2) 31 Oct., 1915, SYLVIA MERRILL of Longpond, Me. They live at Moose River, Me.

Children:

1. Clayton Wilber, born 11 Oct., 1922.

2. Emma Childs (adopted). She was the daughter of Lillian (Kew) Childs, whose mother Emily (Colby) Kew was daughter of Jonas H. Colby, son of Almira (Holden) Colby. She married 28 June, 1918, VERDAL McCORMICK.

3. Leonard Andrew, born 29 July, 1924.

¹ Information of Mrs. Lucinda H. Campbell.

² Information of Mrs. Carrie D. (Holden) Moore, 1923.

19484.9 SAMUEL (*Samuel, Jabez, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 13 April, 1815, in Norridgewock, Somerset County, Me.; died 15 Nov., 1884; ¹ married 24 April, 1851, at Moose River, Me., ANNIS HUGHEY,¹ daughter of William and Jane (Hughes) Hughey. She died "about Nov., 1891." ²

"He was somewhat of a cripple and not so well off as his brother Otis." ² Lived at Dennistown.

Children: ¹

1 JONAS FARNSWORTH, born 19 Feb., 1852; drowned at Moose River, 31 Aug., 1863.

2 ESTHER JANE, born 8 July, 1854; married 17 June, 1874, JAMES WILSON, died 29 March, 1921. Lived at Dennisport, Me.

Children:

1. Farnsworth Wilson of Holeb, Me., married Miss WILSON.

2. Winslow Wilson, married.

3. Beatrice Wilson, married Mr. DRAPER. Lives at Guilford.

4. Lelia Wilson, married 11 May, 1904, AMI PRINCE AMES. Now of Easton.

5. Alma Wilson, died 19 Dec., 1918, at Dennistown; married 12 July, 1911, FREDERICK P. DAYMOND.

6. Myrtle Wilson, married ALFRED HILTON of Sandy Bay. They live in Cambridge, Me.

7. Sylvia Wilson, a teacher in New Bedford.

3 JOHN, born 18 Oct., 1857, at Moose River, Me.; married 29 March, 1887, REBECCA ALICE SANDS,¹ born 18 April, 1860, at Moose River, daughter of Alexander and Mary Ann (Owens) Sands,² and widow of Henry O. Holden (19484.K-8).¹

Children, born at Moose River:

1. Walton, died aged 2 years.

2. Hazel Rebecca, born 23 Aug., 1891; married 29 Aug., 1916, at Bowdoinham, Me., LEON ELROY SEEKINS of Skowhegan, Me., born 22 Oct., 1890, at St. Albans, Me. He is an electrical engineer. University of Maine, 1913.

Children, born at Lowell, Mass.: ²

1. Elizabeth R. Seekins, born 7 Sept., 1917.

2. John William Seekins, born 6 Oct., 1919.

4 MOSES, born 23 Dec., 1858; married 8 July, 1896, AUGUSTA LORD. No children. Lives on the homestead, Dennistown.

5 AARON, born 16 Nov., 1860; married 30 Oct., 1901, ISABELL ANN WINTLE (WINKLE), born in Canada. Live at Dennistown.

Children: ¹

1. Ethel Augusta, born 21 Jan., 1906.

2. Lelia Carolin, born 21 July, 1907.

3. Charlin.

6 MIRIAM, born 5 July, 1862; married 13 Oct., 1888, ELMER E. COLBY, born 13 June, 1859, son of Jonas H. and Clara (Churchill) Colby and grandson of Ambrose and Almira (Holden) Colby.

¹ Information of Mrs. Miriam Colby.

² Information of Mrs. Hazel R. Seekins.

Children: ¹

1. Thirza Alice Colby, born 4 May, 1896; married 21 June, 1921, MORRIS E. FAIRBROTHER of Guilford, Me.
2. Rufus Elmer Colby, born 13 Feb., 1898; married 8 Sept., 1919, VIOLET EMMA KING of Dover, Me. He enlisted 29 Jan., 1918, discharged 5 July, 1919, from Co. E., 20th Eng.

19484.K JAMES DELAP OTIS (*Samuel, Jabez, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 21 March, 1819, at Anson, Me.; died 7 March, 1892, at Moose River, Me.; married 16 Feb., 1842, at Quebec, Can., ELIZA JANE HUGHES, born 8 May, 1822, died 22 Aug., 1848, daughter of Richard and Betsey Hughes.

He married, second, 31 Dec., 1848, MARGARET RAY, born 26 Jan., 1826, died 11 Jan., 1863, daughter of William and Jane (Colwell) Ray.

He married, third, 6 Sept., 1864, at Solon, Me., HANNAH RAY, born 20 April, 1840, died 10 Nov., 1901, sister to his second wife.

He was known as "Otis Holden." He was a justice of the peace, and performed the marriage ceremony of his daughters, Jane, Nancy, and Margaret.

Children, born at Moose River: ²

- 1 - 1 RICHARD, born 30 Nov., 1842; died 24 April, 1920; married MARY O. FELKER.
- 2 JANE, born 16 June, 1844; married 17 Dec., 1860,³ at Moose River, LLEWELLYN REED MOORE, born 8 Nov., 1836, at Moscow, Me., died 11 Feb., 1918, at Moose River, son of Joseph and Louisa (Longley) Moore.³

Children:

1. Flovilla Rebecca Moore, born 20 May, 1863; married 28 April, 1896, WEBSTER SYLVANUS MOORE, born 5 March, 1869.
2. Lillie Etta Moore, born 20 Jan., 1865; married JOSEPH HARVILLE.
3. Addie French Moore, born 12 April, 1867, at Madison, Me.
- 3 ELIZA, born 31 Dec., 1845; died 9 Nov., 1922; married 26 Jan., 1862, LEVI HOLDEN (19484.29). She married, second, 12 July, 1877, AMON NEWTON of Moose River, who died Jan., 1892. She married, third, 6 Nov., 1895, EDWARD GROFFT (GRAFT), died 30 Sept., 1922. Children (see under Levi Holden (19484.29)).

By second marriage:

1. Wesley Elvirido Newton, born 21 May, 1879; died 8 June, 1898, at Moose River.
2. Eldora Belle Newton, born 17 March, 1882; died 12 Oct., 1904.
- 4 NANCY, born 18 May, 1847; married GEORGE MILTON MOORE, born 14 Oct., 1839, at Moscow, Me., brother of Llewellyn Moore, above.³

¹ Information of Mrs. Miriam Colby.

² Except where otherwise indicated this family record was received from Mrs. Lucinda H. Campbell, who has record of all descendants of Jabez Holden (1948) who settled in the Moose River district. F. A. Holden received extensive information from James D. O. Holden, himself.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

Children, born at Moose River:

1. Joseph Allen Moore, born 14 Feb., 1864; married MARY RAY of Marlow, Que.
2. Leonard Eugene Moore, born 25 June, 1865; died 4 March, 1920, at Greenville, Me.; married CARRIE D. HOLDEN (19484.2K-2).
3. Olena Adella Moore, born 21 June, 1867; married 10 April, 1886, JAMES H. WILSON. Their son Eugene C. Wilson served in France, 1918.
4. Albert Douglass Moore, born 9 July, 1869; married ANNIE NEWTON.
5. Charles Edgar Moore, born 7 Oct., 1872; died 19 Aug., 1873.
6. Mark Sanford Moore, born 25 June, 1877; married 1898, INA BELLE SAWYER, born 9 May, 1879. His son, Harry Edwin Moore, served in France, 1918.
7. Lura Elgada Moore, born 25 April, 1880.

By second marriage:

- 5 - 5 JONAS FARNSWORTH, born 4 Dec., 1849; married JANE HOLMES.
- 6 CATHERINE, born 4 Sept., 1850; died young.
- 7 HANNAH, born 25 Nov., 1851 (1852); married 15 Aug., 1867, at Parlin Pond, Me., LAURENCE BARNY, born 5 June, 1849, at Frampton, P. Q., died 10 June, 1910, at Fairfield, Me., son of Patrick and Margaret Barny.¹

Children:

1. Margaret Melissa Barny, born 31 July, 1868, at Moose River; died 28 Aug., 1878, at Moose River.
2. Laurence Patrick Barny, born 17 Sept., 1871, at Jackman; married ETTA COLBY; (2) EDITH BATES.
3. William John Barny, born 5 Nov., 1873, in Canada; married MAY LORD; (2) HATTIE GRANT.
4. Harry Otis Barny, born Dec., 1887, at Fairfield; married ETHEL DURELL. He is an accountant. Served in Q. M. C. during war, being discharged 10 Sept., 1919.
5. Villa E. Barny, born 15 Sept., 1891; died 7 Sept., 1896, at Fairfield.
- 8 HENRY OTIS, born 5 July, 1854; died 6 Oct., 1885, at Moose River; married June, 1876, REBECCA ALICE SANDS, died 30 June, 1924, daughter of Alexander and Mary Ann (Owens) Sands. She married (2) JOHN HOLDEN (19484.93). Two sons died in infancy.
- 9 MARGARET MARIA, born 26 Nov., 1856; died 12 Feb., 1908, at Jackman; married 28 Nov., 1876, ISRAEL PUTNAM NEWTON, born 13 April, 1851,¹ died 14 Feb., 1890, son of Jacob and Catherine (Ray) Newton. Mrs. Newton was postmistress at Jackman for twenty years.

Children:

1. Grace Pearl Newton, born 4 Feb., 1883; married 25 Nov., 1909, JOHN B. STERLING of Jackman, waterproof manufacturer.
2. Horace Greely Newton, born 29 May, 1884; drowned 2 July, 1894.
3. Addie Catherine Newton, born 3 Dec., 1888.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

- 10 LUCINDA, born 20 Nov., 1859; married 17 July, 1884, at Skowhegan, Me., CALVIN CAMPBELL, born 28 Dec., 1857, at Sandy Bay, Me., son of Robert James and Esther (Hilton) Campbell. They live in Jackman.¹

Child:

1. Zaidee Pearl Campbell, born 25 Sept., 1887, at Shawmut, Me. She is postmistress at Jackman.

- 11 WILLIAM, born 6 Jan., 1862; died young.

- 12 MELINDA MINNIE, born 27 Nov., 1862. She is postmistress at Moose River.

By third marriage:

- M-13 MELVIN ELLSWORTH, born 16 Feb., 1866.

- 14 HEMAN WHIPPLE, born 26 June, 1870; married 1893, MARGARET McMOHON, born 20 Nov., 1869.

Child:

1. Zilla Lucinda, born 30 Dec., 1893; died 29 Sept., 1918.

19484.K1 RICHARD (*James D. O., Samuel, Jabez, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 30 Nov., 1842, at Moose River, Me.; died 24 April, 1920; married 26 Oct., 1870, at Anson, Me., MARY OCTAVIA FELKER, born 13 April, 1845, at Embden, Me., daughter of Daniel and Martha (Gardner) Felker.¹

Child:

- 1 FRANK RICHARD, born 25 July, 1872, at Jackman, Me.; married 15 Aug., 1893, at Quebec, P. Q., MARY ANN WILSON.² He received a commercial education, and is now a resident of Portland, Me.

Children, born at Jackman: ²

1. Guy Frank, born 30 July, 1894; married MILDRED NASON. He served in the army from 10 Sept., 1918, to 21 Dec., 1918, being discharged from 29th Artillery, C. A. C., as corporal.
2. Roy Ennis, born 2 Feb., 1896; married 31 Jan., 1919, at Portland, MADELINE BEAL CHURCHILL. He enlisted 5 May, 1917; appointed ensign 6 June, 1918; discharged as lieutenant (junior grade) 11 Dec., 1918.

19484.K5 JONAS FARNSWORTH (*James D. O., Samuel, Jabez, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 4 Dec., 1849, at Moose River, Me.; married 5 Nov., 1872, at Bingham, Me., JANE HOLMES, born 4 Nov., 1850, at Frampton, P. Q., daughter of William and Anne (Bagley) Holmes.³ In 1921 he was a resident of Jackman, Me.³

Children: ³

- 1 HENRY LINCOLN, born 26 July, 1873, at Moose River; married 17 July, 1900, —, who died 13 July, 1901; (2) 26 Dec., 1905, at Bangor, Me., IZZIE MAY CHILDS, born 30 Jan., 1886, at Moose

¹ Information of Mrs. Lucinda H. Campbell.

² Information of Frank R. Holden.

³ Information of Jonas F. Holden.

River, daughter of John F. and Harriet (Moore) Childs. They live at Jackman.

Children, born at Jackman: ¹

1. Harold Childs, born 24 Sept., 1908.

2. Milford Ross, born 2 Sept., 1912.

- 2 RUEL E., born 22 March, 1876, at Moose River; married 29 Jan., 1907, at Bangor, Me., ETTA M. CONNORS, born 24 April, 1880, at Frampton, P. Q., died 5 Sept., 1920, at Jackman, daughter of Henry and Annie (O'Neil) Connors. He is the proprietor of outing camps, and is a sealer of lumber.

Children, born at Jackman: ²

1. Roland Glen, born 11 Sept., 1908.

2. Langdon Jonas, born 23 Feb., 1911.

3. Lyle Connors, twin with Langdon.

- 3 GARDNER OTIS, born 11 Nov., 1885, at Jackman; married MADGE NADENCE of Jackman.

Children: ³

1. Majorie, born 15 Jan., 1921; died 26 Jan., 1921.

2. Dick Gardner, born 21 April, 1923.

19484.KM MELVIN ELLSWORTH (*James D. O., Samuel, Jabez, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 16 Feb., 1866, at Moose River, Me.; married 6 June, 1890, CYNTHA ANNA STAFFORD, born 30 March, 1870, daughter of Joseph (born on voyage from England, 1824) and Catherine (McMohon, born 1829 in Ireland) Stafford. For more than thirty years he has been town clerk of Moose River, where he is a farmer.⁴

Children, born at Moose River: ⁴

- 1 ARTHUR LEE, born 3 Jan., 1890; married 1921, VELMA FRANCES WALLACE, born Dec., 1897. He was a corporal, 609th Aviation Squadron, 15 Dec., 1917-18, to March, 1919.

Children:

1. Wallace Melvin, born 20 Aug., 1921.

2. Eda Carroll, born 1 July, 1923.

- 2 ERMA ELITHI, born 26 Jan., 1902; married MR. OSELAND.

19485.2 WALTER (*Benjamin, Jabez, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 10 Nov., 1803, at Norridgewock, Me.; died 4 June, 1883, at Harford, N. Y.; married 21 Jan., 1829, RELIEF TANNER, born 25 Jan., 1806.⁵ He married, second, Mrs. Laura Lyman.

They lived in Harford, Cortland County, N. Y.

Children, born at Harford: ⁵

- 1 LORANE DEFOREST, born 6 March, 1831; married EMMA LINCOLN. Their daughter HATTIE married FRANK WOOD and had one child, Ruth Emma Wood.

¹ Information of Henry L. Holden.

² Information of Ruel E. Holden.

³ Information of Jonas F. Holden.

⁴ Information of Melvin E. Holden, 1923.

⁵ Information of Mrs. Samuel N. Holden, 1912.

- 2 ANN MORETTE, born 30 March, 1833; died an infant, probably in 1844.¹
- 3 WILLIAM WALLACE (WALLIS), born 13 May, 1835; died *s.p.* during the Civil War. He enlisted 13 Aug., 1862, for three years, in Co. E, 135th N. Y. Vols. [21st Independent Battery].
- 4 ESTHER PAMELIA, born 20 July, 1837; married HANSON (or HARRISON) ALLBRIGHT. Their daughter LOUISE married LESTER MALLERY.
- 5 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born 2 Nov., 1840; died 2 July, 1863, at Gettysburg. He enlisted 24 Sept., 1861, in Co. F., 76th N. Y. Vols., for three years.
- 6 MAHALA, born 27 Jan., 1842; died an infant, probably in 1844.¹
- 7 SAMUEL NEWELL, born 26 Dec., 1843; died 1 May, 1908;² married 11 Jan., 1872, at Riplish, N. Y.,² LILLIAN WATTLES. He enlisted for three years, 18 Aug., 1862, Co. E., 157th N. Y. Vols.; discharged 10 July, 1865, as corporal. Farmer. Of Harford and Cortland, N. Y. One child, Jennie, died in infancy. Mrs. Holden married 6 Oct., 1910, Dr. B. H. PUTNAM of North East, Pa.
- 8 HARRIET RELIEF, born 6 June, 1851; married GEORGE STILLSON.

By second marriage:

- 9 HENRY.

From Phineas Edgar Taintor of Springfield, Ill., born 16 Feb., 1852, son of Erving and Eliza (Burgess) Taintor (Vol. 1, p. 188), much additional information has been obtained regarding the descendants of Jabez Holden. Only a portion can be here used. Benjamin Holden (19485) and his brother-in-law, Ebenezer Burgess (1948-6), served in the War of 1812, and after receiving their discharge, they, with their families, and accompanied by their sister Sally and her husband Jonathan Frost, removed "about 1818" to Virgil Flats (later Harford), N. Y. The party was four days traveling from Cortland to Harford, 14 miles. The covered wagons hauled by oxen were loaded with household goods, fruit trees, etc., and proved to be too wide for the trail, which had to be cut wider, and in some instances trees three feet through had to be felled. Since 1891 descendants of these families have held an annual reunion. The following data are from the Bible of Mrs. Rachel (Holden) Burgess:

Sally (1948-1), wife of Jonathan Frost, died 16 March, 1831. The date of her birth is given as 16 June, 1770. She had children: Sally, married Joseph Hackett; Polly, married Aaron Abbet; Linda, married David Pagc; Betsey, married Alviah Burgess; Leetie, married Israel Smith; Arrilla, married Samuel Miller; Liddy, married Justin DeWolf; Curtis, married Cordelia Bourous.

Rachel (1948-6), died 25 May, 1869. Her husband, Ebenezer Burgess, in 1812 lived at Livermore, Me. Their children are listed on page 188, out of order. The eldest child, Paulina, born 11 March, 1801, married 5 Feb., 1818, — Abbott; (2) 29 July, 1832, Alfred Moffett. The youngest child, Eliza, born 7 April, 1809, died 9 Sept., 1871, married 9 March, 1834, Erving Taintor, born 1 Dec., 1810, died 31 Oct., 1894.

19485.6 BENJAMIN (*Benjamin, Jabez, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 20 May, 1816; died 19 Jan., 1875; married MARIA LATHROP. He was the eighth, not the sixth child, and in 1845 lived at Harford, N. Y.

¹ In April, 1845, an aunt of Walter Holden wrote that he had a young son, Samuel, and had buried two children within a year.

² Records, Pension Bureau.

Children:

- 1 EMMA M., married JONATHAN C. EDMONDS. Children: Nellie Irene and Will T. Edmonds.
- 2 LUTHER F., married SARAH HARTSON.
Children:
 1. Burdette B., married MINNIE LINDSEY; (2) IDA HAYNES.
 2. Ida M., deceased.
 3. Eva, married ELMER CHAMBERS.

Information of P. E. Taintor, 1926. The children of Benjamin Holden (19485), see Vol. I, p. 188, were (1) Matilda, born 7 March, 1799, died 9 Nov., 1890, married Morris Brown, and had Norton L., married Judith Edminster, Lora, married Miles Barnes, Josiah, married Almira Hanchet; (2) Lucy, born 7 Jan., 1801, died 8 Feb., 1877, married B. Franklin Chaplin, and had George, married Abbie Johnson, (2d) Mrs. Burlingham, and Walter, married Abigail Chevelier, (2d) Caniella Gault, (3d) Mrs. Rhoda Chevelier (or Shevelier); (3) Walter; (4) Rachel, born 7 April, 1806, died 27 March, 1885, married Lyman Hemenway, and had Miranda, married Nathaniel Austin, Diantha, married Smith Allen, Morris, married Bethesda Rood, Uriah, married Eleanor Banker, Ida S., married David Surdam; (5) Emma, born 7 Aug., 1808, died 10 May, 1876, married Jeffrey Teed, and had Oscar; Permelia, married Eugene Lincoln, Manville, Harriet, and Benjamin, married Kate Storks; (6) Permelia, born 19 May, 1810, died 12 July, 1836, married Benjamin Burrymand, and had Sophronia, married Henry Wilcox, (2d) Mason Wheaton, and Matilda, married Henry Ashdown; (7) Betsey D., born 6 April, 1813, died 12 Jan., 1897, married Dexter Brown, brother of Morris Brown above; (8) Benjamin; (9) Hiram; (10) John F., born 6 and died 13 Oct., 1820; (11) Oscar D., born 23 May, 1822, died 10 Oct., 1824; (12) Sally A., born 7 Oct., 1824, died 1903, married Homer Robinson, and had Betsey A., married Eugene Ryan, and Homer E., married Mary Wilcox.

19485.7 HIRAM (*Benjamin, Jabez, Nathaniel, Stephen, Richard*), born 7 Nov., 1818; died 22 Jan., 1910; married NAOMI ALLEN.¹ Hiram was the ninth child of Benjamin.

Children:

- 1 ADELBERT, married SALLIE TARBOX.
- 2 ROSEALTA.
- 3 ERMINA, married ANSON PAKE and had Leda B. and Margaret Pake.
- 4 HARLAND P., married EMELINE BLEWER; (2) SARAH TERRY.

Children:

1. Mabel, married ROBERT KNAPP.
2. Mattie, deceased.
3. Leon, married MAE CORNWELL. Children: 1. Adelbert. 2. Claron.

19624.1 JOSIAH (*Nathaniel, William,² William, Stephen, Richard*), born 6 Sept., 1778, at Charlestown, N. H.; died 1 Sept., 1831, at Middlesex, Vt.; married 16 Oct., 1807, at Middlesex, BETSEY LELAND, born 1785, at Barre, Vt., daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Dean) Leland.³ She was living in Middlesex in 1850 with her son George,

¹ Information of Phineas E. Taintor.

² Annes (Holden) Wilson died 3 Feb., 1838, at Vergennes, Vt. Her sister, Mrs. Polly Henry, died 18 July, 1807. William also had a son, born and died 7 Jan., 1762. See Vol. I, p. 190.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, quoting *Leland Magazine*, p. 183.

but none of this family are enumerated under the name Holden in later census returns.

Children, born at Middlesex: ¹

- 1 ELIZABETH DEAN, born 28 April, 1808; died 1841; married 12 Nov., 1834, at Middlesex, SAMUEL WARREN.

Children, born at Middlesex:

1. Josiah Holden Warren, born 1835.
2. Jane E. Warren, born 1838.
- 2 GEORGE WASHINGTON,² born 31 Dec., 1809; unmarried in 1850, when he was a farmer in Middlesex.
- 3 JOHN ALBERT, born 21 July, 1811; died 12 Nov., 1890, at Watertown, Mass.; married 1 Dec., 1842, JANE BRIGHT, born 27 April, 1810, died 19 May, 1901, at Belmont, daughter of Francis and Susanna (Bright) Bright of Watertown.³ A resident of Watertown, he had a stall in Faneuil Hall Market.

Children:

1. Louisa Jane, born 12 May, 1844, in Boston; died 19 June, 1908, at Belmont; unmarried.⁴
 2. Susanna Frances, born 6 Aug., 1845; married 27 Sept., 1867, at Watertown, CHARLES H. SLADE of Belmont, born at Alstead, N. H., son of Horace and Acsie Slade.⁴
 3. George A., born 27 Sept., 1853, at Watertown; ⁴ died 18 Sept., 1854, at Watertown.⁴
 - 4 - 4 JAMES, born 5 Aug., 1813; died 22 Feb., 1880; married PATIENCE L. BARBER.
 - 5 EMILY K., born 9 Oct., 1816; married 18 Sept., 1840, at Middlesex, EDWARD L. MAY of Morristown, who had previously married LETTICE A. HOLDEN (19624.7-1). They removed to Sycamore, Ill.
- Children:
1. William Mayo, born 1841; died 1843.
 2. Leonard S. Mayo, born 1843.
 3. Lettice A. Mayo, born 1845.
 4. George Mayo, born 1848.
 - 6 NATHANIEL GRANT, born 19 Sept., 1818; married ELVIRA JANES. He was a farmer at La Grange, Wis.
- Child:
1. Albert, born 1845; lived at La Grange.
 - 7 WILLIAM, born 14 Oct., 1820; died 1840, at Middlesex.
 - 8 SOPHIA A., born 16 March, 1823; married 10 March, 1843, at Middlesex, SYLVESTER DANIELS of Middlesex.
- Child:
1. Elmira Daniels, died 1847, aged 1 year.
 - 9 MATILDA CUSHMAN, born 10 Dec., 1824; living 1850 with brother George at Middlesex; unmarried.
 - 10 MARY, born 13 Nov., 1826; living 1850 with brother George.

¹ Middlesex town records; also given by F. A. Holden.

² George Holden of La Grange, Wis., enlisted 25 April, 1861, Co. A, 4th Wis. Vol. Cav., and died of disease at Baton Rouge, 18 (19) June, 1862. (Wis. Vols. in Civil War.) Pension records give parents as Josiah and Betsy, and that he was a farmer of Heart Prairie (part of which became La Grange) and that he was unmarried.

³ Bond: "Genealogies and History of Watertown."

⁴ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

19624.14 JAMES (*Josiah, Nathaniel, William, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 5 Aug., 1813, at Middlesex, Vt.; died 22 Feb., 1880, at La Grange, Wis.; ¹ married 6 Oct., 1841, at Barre, Vt., PATIENCE L. BARBER,¹ daughter of Cyrus and Caroline (Babcock) Barber.

Children,¹ born at Heart Prairie, Wis.:

- 1 CAROLINE B., born 22 Aug., 1842; died 1862, at Heart Prairie; unmarried.
- 2 WILLIAM J., born 14 Sept., 1844; died 25 Nov., 1922; ² married 7 Nov., 1872, at Little Prairie (Troy), Wis., MARY C. OWEN, born 26 March, 1850, at Little Falls, N. Y., daughter of John and Margaret (Lightbody) Owen. He enlisted 10 May, 1864, in Co. C., 40th Wis. Vols., for one hundred days, and was discharged 16 Sept., 1864. They lived in La Grange, Wis., and Long Beach, Calif.²
Children: ²
 1. James O., born 2 Dec., 1874. Resided at Heart Prairie.
 2. Fred W., born 23 Sept., 1884.
- 3 NANCY JANE, born 16 Aug., 1846.
- 4 HELEN E., born 24 Dec., 1848; married MAHLON BOLSER.
- 5 MAY A., born 27 Aug., 1851; married ALFRED FOX.
- 6 EMILY K., born 22 Dec., 1854; married CHESTER LYMAN.
- 7 JESSIE F., born 17 Oct., 1858.

James Holden at the age of twenty sought his fortune in Boston, working for four years in Faneuil Hall Market. In 1836 he journeyed to Chicago, looking for an opportunity to take up lands in the then "far west." After some examination of the country, he ranged into Wisconsin, and in February, 1837, located a claim on one of the fertile prairies of Sugar Creek in Walworth County. As he had made his journey with only his rifle and blanket, he was obliged to return to Illinois to outfit, and on his return to his location in March, with ox team and supplies, he found his claim had been squatted upon. Under the guidance of Major John Davis he trekked north to a prairie which he found without an inhabitant, and which from its shape he named Heart Prairie, one of the most fertile regions in Wisconsin. He located in the south half of section 32, of what is now La Grange, and the north half of section 5, Sugar Creek, making 640 acres in all. His lands extended to a little lake on the South, and there he built his first log cabin, which later he removed to the site of a residence he had built on section 32. Having obtained title to his claims by purchase, he returned to the east, married, and brought his bride to Wisconsin.

He was a man of strong principles, never using liquor or tobacco, and observing all the rules of a moral and decent life. It is said of him he did right because he loved the right, and that he enjoyed the esteem and confidence of his neighbors to a high degree.

¹ F. A. Holden Ms.

² Records, Pension Bureau.

La Grange was so named in honor of the birthplace of Marquis de la Fayette, and James Holden's settlement was the first made there.

19624.4 ZOPHAR (*Nathaniel, William, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 26 March, 1783, at Springfield, Vt.; died 19 May, 1853, at Antwerp, N. Y.; married at Antwerp 1809, JERUSHA HARRIS, daughter of William and Mercy (Nichols) Harris.¹

Removed to Antwerp in 1807. He was a farmer.

Children,¹ born at Antwerp:

- 1 NATHANIEL B., born 25 March, 1810; died 21 Sept., 1863, unmarried, at Warrensburg, Mo. In 1831 he removed to Kentucky, thence in 1842 to Missouri, where he served three terms in the Legislature. Under the terms of the "Regiment Bill" he was appointed captain 9 April, 1847, U. S. A., raised a company in Johnson County, and served during the Mexican War, being slightly wounded at Contreras. For gallant conduct at Contreras and Cherubusco, he was breveted major. He was mustered out 25 July, 1848. President Pierce, under whom he served, said of him, upon meeting him after his inauguration, "We have seen many a hard time together. A braver and better man never trod shoe leather." He was appointed receiver of public moneys, at United States land office, Clinton, Mo. He was offered a commission as brigadier general in the Confederate service and refused, and during the night of 23 (21) Sept., 1863, was called to his door and shot down by "Home Guards." After the war the Masonic Fraternity removed his body to Masonic Cemetery at Warrensburg, where a street is named in his honor, as is also the town of Holden, Mo.
- 2 HIRAM HARRIS, born 30 Nov., 1812; died 28 Feb., 1875, at Antwerp; married 21 Jan., 1846, at Antwerp, HARRIET NASON McALLASTER, born 5 April, 1819, died at Antwerp, daughter of William and Jane (McKinney) McAllaster. Farmer in Antwerp, on the homestead. Children, born at Antwerp:
 1. Florence Jane, born 12 Nov., 1846; died 18 April, 1867, at Holden, Mo.; married 1866, JAMES E. ISDELL.
Child:
 1. Flora Belle Isdell, adopted by her mother's uncle, Josiah Holden; married EDWARD LUCAS; (2) ALMON C. GRAY.
 2. William Henry, born 28 Dec., 1848; lived at Antwerp on the homestead, 1889; unmarried.
 3. Harris Delos, born 19 Sept., 1850; lived at Antwerp, 1921; unmarried.
 4. Nattie Boone, born 28 Feb., 1852; died young.
 5. James McAllaster, born 17 Feb., 1854; died 1 June, 1920 (1919), at Wichita, Kans.; married 11 June, 1911, at Leoti, Kans., MERCEDES SNIDER, born 17 Dec., 1884, at Cheney, Kans.,

¹ F. A. Holden Ms. probably information in part of Governor William Holden, and Mrs. Harriet N. Holden, 1889, with additions from Harry Holden, 1922, and Mrs. Flora B. Gray.

daughter of John J. and Ella F. (Witten) Snider, widow of Joseph R. Keefe and of George A. Davis. No issue. Mr. Holden was a stockman and banker. He lived many years in Bijou Basin, Colo., Cocayne Ranch. Was seven years county commissioner, and for six years representative in the Legislature for Wichita County.

6. Carrie McAllaster, born 25 Dec., 1857; died aged 13 years.

- 3 SOPHIA, born 3 July, 1814; died; married EZEKIEL FAY. Lived in Fredericksburg, Iowa.

Child:

1. George Fay.

- 4 WILLIAM, born 8 Feb., 1817; died 4 June, 188-, in San Francisco; married NELLIE MOORE, daughter of William and Isabelle (Lamme) Moore. He studied law at Lexington, Mo., and after being admitted to the bar went to California with his brother Stephen in 1849. He was a member of the Assembly for two years, of the State Senate four years, and in 1867 was elected, as a Democrat, lieutenant-governor, serving four years. In 1862 he was elected judge of Mendocino County. He was president of the Pacific Real Estate and Mining Bureau of San Francisco.

- 5 JOSIAH, born 15 Oct., 1819; died 14 Dec., 1890, at Holden, Mo.; married 30 March, 1847, at Antwerp, SARAH C. FOSTER, born 4 Feb., 1843, at Antwerp, daughter of Edward and Mary (Keene) Foster.¹ He was a farmer in Holden.

Children: ¹

1. Nathaniel B., born 10 April, 1853, at Antwerp; married JANIE E. JONES, born 9 Sept., 1856, at Holden, daughter of Thomas J. and Mary (Hodges) Jones.¹ Mr. Holden was living at Holden in 1922.

Children:

1. I. Pearl, born 2 June, 1880, at Cambridge, Kans.
 2. Grace G., born 30 Sept., 1891. Probably of San Antonio, Texas, 1921.
 3. (?) Zophar, in 1921 of Bijou Basin, Colo. (but mail addressed there was returned). No issue.
 4. (?) Lawrence, of Peyton, Colo., 1921.
 5. (?) Jay D., has two sons, "the only male representatives of Zophar Holden (19624.4)."
2. Flora Belle (adopted); married EDWARD LUCAS of Holden; (2) 27 June, 1907, at Olatha, Kans., ALMON CONSTANTINE GRAY, born 30 March, 1884, at Springfield, Mo., son of Nathan and Rebecca (Derossit) Gray of Rosedale, Kans. They live at McAlester, Okla. Mrs. Gray was the daughter of Florence Jane (Holden) Isdell, who died at the home of her uncle (see 19624.4211).
- 6 LYDIA, born 10 May, 1822; died; married J. M. CRUSE. They lived in Missouri. Two children, one being Nathaniel Cruse.

¹ F. A. Holden Ms. probably information in part of Governor William Holden, and Mrs. Harriet N. Holden (1889), with additions from Harry Holden, 1922, and Mrs. Flora B. Gray.

- 7 MATILDA CATHERINE, born 15 Nov., 1825; died *s.p.* in Missouri; married DANIEL ROSS. They lived in Iowa.
- 8 - 8 STEPHEN, born 15 (17¹) April, 1827 (1828¹); died 18 Aug., 1883; ¹ married MARTHA J. (HARDY) SHOCKLEY.
- 9 JERUSHA, born 2 Feb., 1830; died; married WILLIAM COLBURN. They lived in Missouri.
- 10 DANIEL MAXEN, born 10 Aug., 1833. Removed to Colorado. Mrs. Evelyn McIntire is called "his granddaughter," by Harry Holden, and her address given as Colorado Springs. There are said to be many descendants of Daniel Holden in Wyoming and Idaho.

Copies of Letters in Possession of Harry Holden of Antwerp, N. Y.

LEROY, March 1st 1810.

Respected Sister with emotion of affection I embrace this period to Converse with you By the Silent Language of my pen. Since the Distance which now parts us Deprives us of Verbal Conversation I would inform you that we are well and hope that these will find you in the same.

I am extremely anxious for Seeing you and your Boys But Cannot at present. Next winter I shall See you all. Nothing But Death or Sickness will prevent. I hope I shall See you at my house next winter, if not you may expect to See me at Montreal and from thence to Middlesex and to Springfield and we will make them twice glad.

I think of Nothing more worth writing. If what I have Should be acceptable I End with wishing you well a Contented Mind a happy Disposition and Agreeable Situation and Circumstances is all we ought to wish or ask in this Lower world my wife Sends her Compliments to you and the rest of the family.

ZOPHAR HOLDEN.

To Mrs. Betsey Gill
Montreal Province
Lower Canada.

LEXINGTON, Mo. October 20th 1849.

Dr Father

Yours of 14th September has just come to hand, and in reply I have to say that you had better abandon all idea of California yourself, it is no place for a man of your age. I understand this matter and I tell you to stay at home so far as California is concerned. William and Stephen started about the first of September, well equipped for every emergency, good teams, plenty of provisions and plenty of money. 80 or 100 men in company. I heard from them three hundred miles from the frontier of Missouri. William and Stephen were in good health and getting fat; they are now in Sante Fe in New

¹ Information of Mrs. Sophie (Holden) Coolidge, a daughter, Jan., 1923.

Mexico, from there they will go South to El Paso, thence they will go west to the Pacific Ocean, thence north to San Francisco and to the gold mines, which they will reach in January or February next, they are in fine spirits. As to Daniel's coming out here, I neaver should have thought of such a thing had it not been for the letter you wrote me asking me what you should do. You stated that you saw that there was a growing uneasiness in him, you asked me if I wanted him. In making an arrangement of course you will make your calculation whether you can get along without him or not, and perhaps it would not be amiss to consider whether you will be able to keep him much longer or not. The only desire that I have is that I wished to start him earlier in the world than I was, and if I do anything for him I want to do it soon. Both William and myself were too old before we were ready to commence life. It is my deliberate opinion that about three fourths of all the parents are totally unfit to bring up their own children. Just see your sons now, think of the complaint you made against them, a want of good faith towards one another and towards their father. Do you suppose they would have been ameneable to a charge of this kind if they had been properly brought up. No, the most perfect confidence among one another should have subsisted and though they had cheated all the balance of the world, they should not have cheated each other, and they would not if they had been properly brought up in their early days, but it is too late now to talk about the proper raising of a family, your family are all grone and it is the part of wisdom to make the best of things as we now find them. It appears to me that if you would recollect how long it was before you returned home on a visit to your father you would not complain so much about your own sons. I would like to visit you all but I am so situated, holding an office, it is inconvenient. I do, however, intend to visit home some time next summer or fall. I am determined on it. Give yourself no uneasiness about Stephen and William. They I think can take care of themselves. They will return in two years from the time they left. I should have been almost disposed to disown my name and family if there had not been sufficient enterprize and spirit among someone of them to go to California, but let me say to you again that you ought not to go; it is no place for an old man. Brother Josiah ought to go. There will be a larger emigration than ever next spring, but I hope Daniel will not think of going, it would ruin him forever. I would like to know what his education is now, at this time. He is your youngest I am your eldest, now we will see if he will arrive at as much distinction as I have. William is a good lawyer and has many friends, and if he had not gone to California the people would have sent him to the General Assembly next summer. If at any time you should determine to let Daniel come to the West I should like to know it at the earliest moment.

When Stephen and William return from California we will all make a visit home at any and all hazards. It seems my sisters will not write to me, very well, just as they see fit. I wish to be remembered to my old friends.

I am Dear Father your Son

N. B. HOLDEN.

19624.48 STEPHEN (*Zophar, Nathaniel, William, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 17 April, 1828, at Antwerp, N. Y.; died 18 Aug., 1883, at Eldorado Springs, Mo.; married 17 July, 1869, at San Francisco, Calif., MARTHA JANE (HARDY) SHOCKLEY, born 16 Jan., 1842, at Springfield, Ill., died 2 Dec., 1909, at Kiowa, Colo., daughter of Jeduthun Philip and Rebecca (Edwards) Hardy of San Francisco, and widow of Thomas Fournoy Shockley.¹

Stephen Holden went to California in 1849 and was commissary officer of San Quentin Penitentiary. In 1870 he engaged in sheep ranching at Bijou Basin, Colo., having at the time of his death 2,000 acres and 10,000 sheep and some cattle. He had a city residence at Colorado Springs, where his children received their education.

Children:

- 1 EMILY, born 9 Dec., 1870, at Sacramento, Calif.; married 25 Oct., 1886, JAMES FREEBORN DURKEE, from Nova Scotia. Live at Falcon, Colo.
- 2 SOPHIA, born 18 April, 1873, at Bijou Basin, Colo.; married 5 Dec., 1889, ALFRED COOLIDGE of Philadelphia. Now of Laramie, Wyo. All of their five children are married, with exception of a son who held the Rhodes Scholarship from University of Wyoming and studied at Oxford.
- 3 HORTENSE REBECCA, born 16 July, 1875, at Bijou Springs; married 11 Nov., 1891, HENRY APPLEBY. Live at Laramie, Wyo.
- 4 MABEL, born 17 Oct., 1878, at Colorado Springs; married Dec., 1893, FRANK PHILLIPS of Bijou Basin. Live at Colorado Springs.
- 5 MATTIE, born 19 May, 1880, at Colorado Springs; died 7 Sept., 1880.

19624.7 ELIJAH (*Nathaniel, William, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 3 July, 1788,² at Springfield, Vt.; died 31 (29³) Aug., 1876, at Waitsfield, Vt.; married 25 Feb., 1813, at Springfield,² ORPHA STEELE, born 7 Jan., 1792, at Weathersfield, Vt., died 11 Aug.,¹ 1864, at Waitsfield, daughter of Samuel and Lois (Fenton) Steele.⁴

¹ Information of Mrs. Sophia Coolidge, 1923, who has a portrait of her father and a watch presented him by the officials of San Quentin.

² Town records.

³ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, quoting "History of Waitsfield."

⁴ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Elijah Holden and his son James H. Holden.

Children,¹ five eldest born at Springfield, others at Middlesex,² except the youngest:

- 1 LETTICE ANN, born 10 Nov., 1813; died 26 Jan., 1839, *s.p.*, at Barre, Vt. (*g.s.*); married 23 Nov., 1837, EDWARD L. MAYO, who married, second, EMILY K. HOLDEN (19624.1-5).
- 2 WILLIAM STEELE, born 21 Dec., 1815; died 13 Dec., 1839, in Mississippi; unmarried. He left Vermont in 1836, going to New York, thence after a few months to Tampa Bay, Fla., and again, after a few months' residence in New York, went South, this time to Natchez, where he engaged in business. Unable to overcome the illness he suffered from he retired a little way into the country, and died there of "pulmonary disease." He was the author of several "Fugitive pieces of poetry, quite creditable" which were collected and published in the *Rural Repository*, a literary periodical published at Hudson, N. Y. (1840).
- 3 HELEN MAY, born 18 May, 1818; died 13 Dec., 1842 (*g.s.* at Barre); married 21 July, 1842, at Barre, Vt., DENISON BATCHELDER.
- 4 HARRIET, born 3 Dec., 1820; died 25 Oct., 1849; married 21 June, 1842, MARK GLIDDEN, born at Barre, Vt., son of Joseph and Abigail (Batchelder) Glidden, who after his wife's death resided in Salem, Mass. His grandfather, of Unity, lived to age of 103 years.
Children:
 1. Helen Glidden, born 19 March, 1843; died 21 March, 1848.
 2. Emily Glidden, born 12 Aug., 1845; died 16 March, 1848.
 3. Abbie Glidden, born 27 June, 1847; married JOSEPH H. COUSINS.
 4. Elmer Glidden, born 7 Oct., 1849; died 7 April, 1850.
- 5 JOSIAH GROUT, born 21 May, 1825; died 1 Feb., 1831 (*g.s.* at Barre).
- 6 ELIZABETH, born 11 May, 1827; died 10 Feb., 1831 (*g.s.* at Barre).
- 7 - 7 JAMES HENRY, born 26 May, 1829; died 23 Dec., 1888; married CATHERINE BRUCE.
- 8 - 8 JOSIAH, born 25 (16³) Aug., 1831; died 21 Oct., 1898;³ married LOVINA DREW.
- 9 ASHBEL, born 4 March, 1834; died 12 Feb., 1837 (died 12 Feb., 1835, 2 years, 11 months, 8 days (*g.s.* at Barre)).
- 10 MARY ELIZABETH, born 26 April, 1837, at Barre, Vt.; married 11 Feb., 1855, ORCUS C. WILDER, born 9 May, 1828, son of Levi and Bernice (Bates) Wilder, a farmer in Waitsfield, Vt., in 1867.
Children:
 1. Alice Matilda Wilder, born 1 Aug., 1856; married MR. RICHARDSON, and in 1917 was of Montpelier, Vt.
 2. Fred Fremont Wilder, born 18 Sept., 1858.
 3. Levi Oramel Wilder, born 12 March, 1865.
 4. Enos Eugene Wilder, born 28 April, 1867.
 5. Ellen Fidelia Wilder, born 14 Sept., 1869.
 6. Josie Cousins Wilder, born 11 Aug., 1872.
 7. Roy Joslin Wilder, born 30 Aug., 1875.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Elijah Holden and his son James H. Holden.

² The births of the five eldest children are on Middlesex records.

³ R. W. Holden *Ms.* quoting "History of Waitsfield."

Elijah Holden lived at Springfield, Middlesex, Barre, and finally, as early as 1850, in Waitsfield, Vt., and in 1870 is enumerated at the last-named place, described as a farmer. His son Josiah and family lived with him.

He removed to Waitsfield in 1840, and in 1849 was elected selectman. In the War of 1812 it is said that he served as orderly sergeant of a cavalry company in the United States Army. His pension applications, however, give his service as from 24 Sept. to 19 Dec., 1812, as sergeant in company of Vermont militia, commanded by Captain Luke Parsons, Colonel Williams' regiment. In 1867 he wrote to F. A. Holden, giving an account of his family and ancestry. He stated that his grandfather William Holden, and his brother Richard, settled at Charlestown, N. H., having been born at Groton, Mass., the former 2 March, 1728, and that he married 10 Nov., 1747, ANNIS NUTTING. He related the family tradition that William enlisted as a private in the colonial forces under General Putnam and Major Ruggles, and was sent to Crown Point, where he was promoted to ensign, and later to lieutenant, and in that capacity accompanied the expedition under Wolf to Quebec. During the Revolution he received a commission as captain and instructions to raise 200 men and equip them with snowshoes, and to proceed to the St. Lawrence for the purpose of burning the British fleet then frozen in. This patriot died 8 Nov., 1807, at Springfield, and his wife 25 Oct., 1815, so that they were well known to Elijah, who was a man of education and refinement, a typical New England farmer of the best class.

[Additions to record, Vol. I, page 340. In addition to the children of Nathaniel Holden there was a thirteenth child, Lettice, who died 7 Nov., 1812, at Springfield. The marriage dates of the daughters were as follows: Betsey, 13 Dec., 1801; Sophia, 9 Feb., 1837; Catherine, 24 April, 1817; Matilda, 27 Feb., 1820 — all at Springfield, Vt.]

19624.77 JAMES HENRY (*Elijah, Nathaniel, William, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 26 May, 1829, at Middlesex, Vt.; died 23 Dec., 1888,¹ at Middlesex; married 16 July, 1855, CATHERINE BRUCE, born 2 Oct., 1830, at Fayston, Vt., daughter of Eli and Pluma (Sherman) Bruce.²

He was a merchant.

Children,² born at Middlesex:

- 1 PLUMA ELIZA, born 8 Oct., 1856; married JONAS ELI GOODENOUGH. They live in Middlesex. No children.¹
- 2 WILLIAM ALLEN, born 24 Oct., 1858; died April, 1889; married 25 Jan., 1882, at Montpelier, Vt., ZILPHA ANN WARD, born 19 July,

¹ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, checked by report of James H. Holden, Jr.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of James H. Holden, 1867, 1876.

1856, at Middlesex, not living 1921, daughter of David and Lucretia (Steele) Ward.¹ Druggist and stationer, Bellows Falls.

3 - 3 JAMES HENRY, born 8 March, 1861; died 28 June, 1920;² married GRACE A. LUCAS.

19624.773 JAMES HENRY (*James H., Elijah, Nathaniel, William, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 8 March, 1861, at Middlesex, Vt.; died 28 June, 1920; married 11 June, 1889, in Boston, GRACE ALBERTA LUCAS, born 4 Oct., 1862, in Boston, daughter of Winslow Bradford and Lydia Matthews (Knowles) Lucas.³

Rev. James H. Holden received education at Goddard Seminary and Tufts College (1885-88). He was superintendent of schools of Amherst, 1889-95, and secretary of the school board of Attleboro, where he lived from 1895 to 1903. The next three years were spent in Meriden, Conn., and then he was called to take charge of the First Universalist Church in Boston, with residence in Roxbury. His widow removed to New York.

Children, born at Amherst: ³

1 CHARLOTTE, born 26 April, 1891. Now of Falmouth.

2 KATHRYN, born 17 Oct., 1892. Now of New York City.

3 JAMES HENRY, born 23 May, 1894; married LINDA EDWARDS of Dedham.

4 KENNETH WINSLOW, born 11 July, 1895; married IDA MAY NELSON of Brooklyn, N. Y. Lives in Boston.

19624.78 JOSIAH (*Elijah, Nathaniel, William, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 25 Aug., 1831, at Middlesex, Vt.; died 21 Oct., 1898, at Waitsfield, Vt.;⁴ married 23 Sept., 1857, LOVINA DREW, aged 34 in 1870,⁵ daughter of Russell and Martha (Farr) Drew.⁶

Mr. Holden was a farmer. In 1870 he was living with his father at Waitsfield.⁵ He was selectman, 1877-79, 1883-89.

He is also said to have been born in Barre, Vt.

Children,⁶ born at Waitsfield:

1 HELEN MARIA, born 7 Oct., 1858; married 24 March, 1885, at Waitsfield, DIX J. CAMP ⁴ of Randolph.

Children: ⁴

1. Elsie Abbie Camp, born 30 Oct., 1888; Boston University, class of 1913.

2. Josiah Holden Camp, born 17 April, 1892; Pratt Institute, class of 1912.

3. Shirley Belle Camp, born 3 July, 1890; married 28 Dec., 1910, at Randolph, Vt., JOHN DUNCAN. She was graduated from the Randolph Normal School in 1907, and now lives at Knowles, Calif.

¹ Information of Rev. F. W. Holden, 1921.

² R. W. Holden *Ms.*, checked by report of James H. Holden, Jr.

³ Information of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holden.

⁴ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, information of Rev. F. W. Holden, 1912.

⁵ Census of 1870.

⁶ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

4. Vina Drew Camp, born 6 Nov., 1893.
5. Howard Everett Camp, born 20 April, 1895.
6. Floy Dickerman Camp, born 23 Aug., 1896.
7. Eli Dix Camp, born 24 Aug., 1901.
- 2 CHARLES HERBERT, born 28 Aug., 1860; drowned 3 July, 1883; unmarried.
- 3 FRANCIS WILDER, born 28 July, 1862; married 18 Aug., 1896, GERTRUDE LYNDE, born 21 Feb., 1874, at Gardner, daughter of Leander Comee and Elizabeth Experience (Read) Lynde. She was a teacher, and has been president of Milford Woman's Club and member of Art Committee, New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs. Mr. Holden received education at Barre Academy, Meadville Theological School (1891), and has been pastor of Unitarian churches in Waitsfield, Vt., Bernardston, Mass., Norton, Mass., Milford, N. H., and Haverhill, Mass.
Child:
1. Richard Lynde, born 10 June, 1897, at Norton; married 21 April, 1919, MAJORIE NELLIE UPHAM.
Child:
1. Dorothy Upham, born 20 April, 1920, at Amherst.
- 4 GEORGE EDWARD, born 19 June, 1864. No children.
- 5 JENNIE ELIZA, born 21 May, 1866; died 9 March, 1873.
- 6 MARY ELIZABETH, born 17 Feb., 1868; died 23 March, 1873.
- 7 JESSIE LOVINA (EDNA ¹), born 12 May, 1870; died 16 March, 1873.
- 8 ABBIE HARRIET,² born 20 Feb., 1872; died 13 Nov., 1885.

19627.1 HORACE (*William*,³ *William*, *William*, *Stephen*, *Richard*), born 13 July, 1791, at Springfield, Vt.; died 31 July, 1865, at Middlesex, Vt.;⁴ married 9 March, 1819, at Middlesex, MERCY CHAMBERLAIN, born 13 Aug., 1797, died 13 May, 1842, at Middlesex, daughter of Rufus and Lydia Chamberlain.⁵ He married, second, 29 (30 ⁴) May, 1843, at Montpelier, Vt., BETSEY HOLMES, aged 53 years in 1850, died 11 Oct., 1885,⁴ daughter of John Holmes.⁴ He was a farmer in Middlesex. It appears from a note by F. A. Holden that he was much interested in the family history. He enlisted 7 Sept., 1814, as musician in company of militia commanded by Captain Holden Putnam, and was discharged 6 October following.⁴

Children,⁵ all found on Middlesex records:

- 1 - 1 WILLIAM HENRY, born 10 July, 1821; died 9 March, 1878; married ELEANOR L. GEER.
- 2 RUFUS CHAMBERLAIN, born 19 March, 1823; died 19 June, 1891, at Moretown, Vt.; married 6 March, 1851, at Middlesex, Vt., JULIA

¹ Census of 1870.

² R. W. Holden *Ms.*, information of Rev. F. W. Holden, 1912.

³ See Vol. I, pp. 341, 342. Additions: Jane Holden, fourth child of William, died 28 May, 1796; Caty, died 6 Feb., 1838; Nancy, died 7 July, 1876; Polly, died 11 June, 1849; Lucretia, died May, 1845 (her husband John S. Rice, removed from Newton Upper Falls to Malden); Lucinda, died 4 Feb., 1885.

⁴ Records, Pension Bureau.

⁵ Information of Mrs. Clara G. Sawyer.

A. McELROY, born 6 March, 1830, died 2 Dec., 1891, at Moretown, daughter of Lewis and Polly (Holden, (19627-8)) McElroy.

Children, all deceased:

1. Edgar L., born 21 Dec., 1851, at Winooski, Vt.; died 6 Jan., 1863, at Junction Grove, Ill.
2. Lena Florence, born 13 Jan., 1863, in Chicago; died 25 Oct., 1910, at Albany, N. Y.; married 3 Nov., 1885, at Clinton, Mass., WALTER V. BURDETT of Clinton, son of George and Elizabeth Burdett. One son.
3. Horace, born 8 April, 1865, at Moretown; died 4 June, 1904; unmarried.
4. Mercy, born Nov., 1869; died 12 March, 1920, *s.p.*; married BURT A. STOCKWELL.
- 3 MARTHA ANN, born 18 March, 1826; died 30 Aug., 1828.
- 4 MARTHA MARIA, born 18 Oct., 1831; died 28 March, 1890; unmarried. In 1870 she was living with her brother Charles.
- 5 CHARLES BURT, born 21 April, 1838; died 25 July, 1878, at Middlesex; married 26 Jan., 1862, at Montpelier, ARLETTE L. NICHOLS, born 8 Oct., 1843, died 24 Jan., 1917, at Middlesex, daughter of Paul C. and Abigail A. (Chaffee) Nichols. She married (2) 17 June, 1887, GILBERT MILES.¹ He succeeded his brother William about 1872 as town clerk and registrar of deeds.
Child, born at Middlesex: ¹
 1. Clara Gertrude, born 27 Oct., 1862; married 29 Sept., 1886, at Montpelier, DON PUTNAM SAWYER, born 31 May, 1863, at Middlesex, son of Hiram Allen and Jane (Spencer) Sawyer.

19627.11 WILLIAM HENRY (*Horace, William, William, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 10 July, 1821, at Middlesex, Vt.; died 9 March, 1878, at Swampscott; married 6 Feb., 1846, at Middlesex, ELEANOR LUCY GEER, born 1826, at Wells, Vt., died 8 April, 1891, at Swampscott, daughter of Elias and Lavinia (Paul) Geer.²

Mr. Holden in youth assisted his father with the duties of the farm, and in his office as town clerk, treasurer and registrar of deeds, and in due time succeeded him in his various town offices, in which in turn he was succeeded by his brother. In 1873 he joined his son in Swampscott. In 1860 there was living in his family his wife's niece, Mary L. Geer, given in the census as nine years of age.

Child, born at Middlesex: ²

- 1 GEORGE HORACE, born 16 March, 1847; died 14 Nov., 1925; married 2 Nov., 1871, at Swampscott, SARAH CAROLINE GILBERT, born at Lynn, daughter of George and Caroline Gilbert. He was long in the grocery business in Swampscott. He was town clerk, trustee of the Public Library, and town treasurer. He has in his possession the powder horn made while in captivity by Captain William Holden, and on which is inscribed his name, rank, regiment, and date.

¹ Records, Pension Bureau.

² Information of William H. Holden and of George H. Holden, 1912, corrected by Mrs. Caroline Holden, 1925.

Children,¹ born at Swampscott:

1. Eleanor Gilbert, born 19 (14) Oct., 1872; married Dec., 1907, in Dresden, Germany, DR. INGELFINGER. They came to Swampscott in 1922, where Dr. Ingelfinger practices medicine. His father was of Stuttgart, Ger.

Child:

1. Francis Ingelfinger, born 1911.
2. Annie Newell, born 5 May, 1874; married 2 Nov., 1893, HARRY MORTIMER DOANE, born 1872, at Swampscott, son of Edward E. and Helen M. (Nickerson) Doane. He is an electrician and lives in Swampscott.

Children:

1. Mortimer Holden Doane, born 3 Sept., 1894; married ELIZABETH GREEN of Lynn. He served for two years in the A. E. F.
2. Kathleen Doane, born 2 Oct., 1902; married HENRY BURT.
3. Florence, born 21 Sept., 1875; died at New Smyrna, Fla.; married 1896, W. P. WILKINSON.

Children:

1. Robert Holden Wilkinson, born Dec., 1904. He is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy.
2. Eleanor Wilkinson, born Feb., 1906.
3. Winston Wilkinson.
4. Daughter, born 19 Feb., 1880; died aged 6 months, 19 days.
5. Horace, born 31 May, 1885; married 28 Sept., 1908, at Swampscott, MABEL FLORENCE DUNLAP, born 1886, at Swampscott, daughter of Charles H. and Josephine B. (Allen) Dunlap. He is in business in Swampscott.

Children, born at Swampscott.

1. Doris, born Jan., 1910.
2. Eleanor, born May, 1914.
6. Margaret Paul, born 12 April, 1891; married 16 Dec., 1916, MORRILL MACKENZIE, a graduate of Wesleyan University, and now a resident of Swampscott.

Children:

1. Merton Holden MacKenzie, born 1919.
2. Jean MacKenzie, born 1922.
7. Mary La Croix, twin with Margaret, married 18 Feb., 1916, at Swampscott, HAWTHORNE PARKER HALVORSEN, a graduate of Wesleyan University and now a resident of Swampscott, born 1889, at Saugus, son of Cromwell A. B. and Emma (Hall) Halvorsen. At time of marriage he was of Nantucket, and held the position of superintendent.

Children:

1. Janice Halvorsen, born 1919.
2. Carol Halvorsen, born 1922.
3. Patricia Halvorsen, born 1924.

¹ Information of William H. Holden and of George H. Holden, 1912, corrected by Mrs. Caroline Holden, 1925.

19627.3 WILLIAM XERXES (*William, William, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 17 March, 1794, at Middlesex, Vt.; died there 2 June, 1862; married 10 March, 1825, at Middlesex, ELIZA McELROY, born 18 July, 1805 (9 July, 1804),¹ at Middlesex, died 2 July, 1882, at Waterbury, Vt., daughter of Robert and Polly (Buck) McElroy.¹

He enlisted 7 Sept., 1814, in the company of Vermont militia commanded by Captain Holden Putnam, and was discharged 6 Oct., 1814. For this service in the War of 1812 he received a bounty land warrant. He was a farmer, and in 1850 was enumerated at Middlesex as head of family which included Lewis, Charles and Frederick McElroy, aged, respectively, 20, 15 and 11 years, and Polly McElroy, aged 81 years, and who was born in Vermont.

Children, born at Middlesex: ¹

- 1 MARY, born 4 June, 1826; died 19 Nov., 1833.
- 2 MARTHA, born 5 March, 1828; died 1849.
- 3 JANE, born 29 May, 1831; died 21 July, 1904, at Waterbury, Vt.; married SYLVANUS DANIELS, a farmer, born 12 July, 1822, at Middlesex, died there 5 April, 1892, son of Samuel and Lucretia (Ladd) Daniels.

Children, born at Middlesex: ¹

1. Edward Holden Daniels, born 2 May, 1856; died 8 Feb., 1909, at Middlesex.
2. Ellen Betsey Daniels, born 7 Sept., 1858; married 13 Dec., 1876, CHARLES C. GRAVES. They live in Waterbury, Vt.
3. Henry Albert Daniels, born 28 Aug., 1861; died 4 Jan., 1921; married 5 Jan., 1887, JENNIE LEWIS.
4. Walter Bert Daniels, born 20 July, 1865; married 12 Nov., 1890, ABBIE NICHOLS. They live in Montpelier.
5. Wilmer Leland Daniels, born 2 Jan., 1868; died 27 Jan., 1886, at Middlesex.
6. Addie Mabel Daniels, born 8 Aug., 1869; married 15 Nov., 1894, FRANK W. NICHOLS, and lives in Montpelier.
- 4 ELLEN, born 20 March, 1833; died 6 Dec., 1923, at Glencoe, Ill.; married 4 July, 1853, GERRETT DE WALL HOPKINS.

Child:

1. Caroline B. Hopkins, born 2 Feb., 1855; died April, 1924; married 31 Oct., 1910, LOUIS WAEFELAER. They live in Glencoe. Mrs. Waefelaer held the degree of M.D. and prior to her marriage was a successful practitioner in Chicago.
- 5 MARY E., born 13 July, 1836; died 4 Feb., 1911, at Waterbury; married 25 Jan., 1859, ANDREW J. BROWN.

Child, born at Waterbury:

1. Harry D. Brown, born Nov., 1859; died 13 May, 1909; married 4 May, 1882, MINNIE SLAYTON.
- 6 WILLIAM HENRY, born 4 Feb., 1843; died 17 Feb., 1843.

¹ Information of Miss Etta Graves, daughter of Mrs. Ellen B. (Holden) Graves, and public records; also of Wm. P. Holden.

19627.6 MOSES (*William, William, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 14 July, 1799, at Middlesex, Vt.; died there May, 1878;¹ married 19 Sept., 1841, HANNAH MARIA JOHNSON, born 27 June, 1824, daughter of Jesse and Lydia (Foster) Johnson.² In 1870 he was a "retired merchant." His daughter Ada, called Asa in the census, was living with him.

Children, born at Middlesex: ²

1 ARABELLA, born 30 Aug., 1842; married MR. JONES. No issue.

2 ADELAIDE MARIA, born 21 April, 1850; married HENRY FARRAR.

Children: ³

1. Waldo H. Farrar, of Montpelier, where he has been alderman.

His son, Holden Farrar, lives in Chicago.

2. Moses Farrar, of New York City, married.

3. Ina Belle Farrar, married.

3 MARY ELLEN, born 10 July, 1852; died young.

19627.K PHILANDER (*William, William, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 27 April, 1812, at Middlesex, Vt.; died 16 Jan., 1890, at Swampscott; married 7 Dec., 1843, at Berlin, Vt., ELIZABETH BARRETT SHAW, born 29 Nov., 1819, at Windsor, Vt., died 4 Oct., 1864, at Swampscott, daughter of Seth and Elizabeth (Barrett) Shaw.⁴

He married, second, 8 April, 1868, in Boston, MARY ELIZABETH JAMESON,⁴ born in Vermont.

Philander Holden was a "country storekeeper." In 1847 he settled at Newton Upper Falls, having previously spent several months looking for a location in Kentucky and Missouri. He soon removed to Swampscott where he took a prominent part in town affairs and held town office.

Children: ⁴

1 CELIA ISADORE, born 15 Sept., 1844, at Middlesex, Vt.; died 4 Sept., 1917. She was a teacher. In 1891 was living at Lower Falls, Wellesley.

2 LUCRETIA JANE, born 14 June, 1846, at Middlesex; died 20 March, 1921. Of Lower Falls in 1891.

3 ALICE ELIZABETH, born 6 May, 1848, at Newton Upper Falls. She was a teacher. Now of Chester, Conn.

4 WILLIAM PARKER, born 19 March, 1852, at Swampscott; married 10 May, 1881, at Roxbury, EMMA AUGUSTA PARSONS, born 22 Jan., 1854, at Dedham, died, daughter of Fisher Ames and Harriet (Hasty) Parsons. He married (2) 1 Aug., 1923, at Chester, Conn., MRS. JESSIE BROCKWAY. He is a merchant in Chester, Conn. For many years he lived in Wellesley and at Newton Lower Falls, being postmaster at Lower Falls (1880-89), and in East Brimfield,

¹ History of Middlesex, Vt., where it is said of him that he was able to lift a barrel of cider and drink from the bung-hole.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*

³ Information of W. P. Holden.

⁴ From information of Philander Holden about 1870, corrected and extended by William P. Holden, 1924 (who has a family record of several generations).

where he was postmaster (1892-97). He has been tax collector for Chester since 1912, and was representative to the Connecticut Legislature in 1923.

Children:

1. William Richard, born 4 Dec., 1882, at Newton Lower Falls; died 31 Aug., 1887.
2. Charles Edward, born 17 April, 1892, in Boston; married 28 Jan., 1921, MRS. FLORENCE (TALBOT) WAYRICH. He lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. He enlisted 21 May, 1917, at Detroit, Mich., in Co. A, 16th Eng., and was discharged 25 Dec., 1917, to accept appointment as army field clerk, from which he was discharged in July, 1919. A son, Charles Edward, was born 27 Sept., 1924.
- 5 ANNIS SHAW, born 5 Oct., 1858, at Swampscott; died there 5 Sept., 1864.
- 6 MABEL LILLIAN, born 26 May, 1861, at Swampscott; died there 13 Jan., 1881.

19633.1 IVERS (*Reuben, Joshua, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 27 Nov., 1798 (1799¹), at Ashburnham; died at Weston, Vt.; married 19 April, 1821, at Weston, REBECCA CRAGIN, born 30 April, 1801 (1800¹), daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca (Farrar) Cragin.¹

Ivers Holden was a farmer at Weston, Vt., and both he and his wife were living there in 1870.

Children, born at Weston, Vt.: ¹

- 1 PETER B., born 9 Jan., 1823; died 17 March, 1826.
 - 2 HANNAH, born 10 Aug., 1825; died 25 July, 1827.
 - 3 CHILD, born 18 March, 1828; died 21 March, 1828.
 - 4 TWIN with above, died 21 March, 1828.
 - 5 IVERS BLANCHARD, born 17 March, 1829; died 1905; married 9 Oct., 1853, at Londonderry, Vt., MAHALA JANE OBER, born 2 May, 1833, daughter of Clark and Jane (Wiley) Ober. Farmer, Weston, Vt. No children.
 - 6 - 6 WILLIAM NICHOLS, born 25 Nov., 1831; died 10 April, 1908; married REBECCA G. SMITH.
 - 7 CAROLINE HANNAH, born 6 June, 1834; died; married 21 March, 1854, at Weston, NATHAN ZUEL ABBOTT, born 27 Oct., 1832, at Londonderry, Vt., died 12 Feb., 1876, son of Jacob and Fanny (Phelps) Abbott.
- Child:
1. Mary Caroline Abbott, born 19 Aug., 1858, at Landgrove, Vt.
- 8 - 8 OTIS JAMES, born 5 Nov., 1836; died 8 June, 1914; married NANCY M. PARKER; (2) EMELINE RILEY.
 - 9 MARY S., born 20 Aug., 1839; died 13 Feb., 1855, at Weston.
 - 10 LUCY JANE, born 18 Sept., 1842; married 18 Sept., 1864, at Chester, Vt., LEWIS ORLANDO HILL, born 29 May, 1839, at Chester, son of Lewis and Serepta (Smith) Hill. She lives in Rutland, Vt.

¹ Family record of William M. Holden, with additions from local records; also F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Ivers B. Holden.

19633.16 WILLIAM NICHOLS (*Ivers, Reuben, Joshua, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 25 Nov., 1831, at Weston, Vt.; died 10 April, 1908; married 31 Jan., 1856, at Dorset, Vt., REBECCA GLAZIER SMITH, born 29 May, 1836, at Dorset, died 18 April, 1906, daughter of Stephen and Sarah Rebecca (Glazier) Smith.¹

He was a farmer at Weston, and in 1877 member of firm of Holden & Bryant, manufacturers of wooden ware. In 1880 the family removed to Smyrna, Me.

Children, born at Weston: ²

- 1 FRANK SMITH, born 8 Sept., 1857; died 23 Nov., 1879, at Weston; unmarried.
- 2 JAMES HENRY, born 2 June, 1865; married 21 Oct., 1888, at Ludlow, Me., CLARA JULIA BENN of Smyrna, Me., born at Hodgdon, Me., daughter of Ezekiel and Nellie (Pierce) Benn. They live at Oakfield, Me. Mr. Holden has flat silver which belonged to his grandmother and great grandmother Holden, and other heirlooms.

Children:

1. Frank Benn, born 10 Jan., 1895, at Oakfield; died of pneumonia 1 Nov., 1918, at Souilly, Meuse. He enlisted (when the University of Maine Band joined as a unit) 4 June, 1915, at Orono, Me., in 2d Me. National Guard, and served on the Texan Border. Mustered out of Federal service 17 Nov., 1916. Corporal 1 Aug., 1915, promoted to sergeant and musician first class. On 13 April, 1917, the organization was called to active service and was drafted into Federal service 5 Aug., 1917, and with the 1st N. H. National Guard became the 103d Infantry. Embarked 20 Sept., 1917, for France *via* England, and 3 May, 1918, was commissioned 2d Lieutenant. Until September was mostly at Army Specialist School at Langes. He was assigned to 122d Machine Gun Battalion in May, and about September 30 was assigned to 57th Infantry Brigade Headquarters, 29th Division. On 8 October entered the trenches north of Verdun.³
2. Nellie Rebecca, born 24 Oct., 1898; married 27 Oct., 1923, ELMER GEORGE LAWLER of Boston.
- 3 ALGERNON ORLANDO, born 22 Jan., 1869; married 2 Oct., 1889, EDITH VIRGINIA BENN, born 2 Oct., 1871, at Smyrna, Me., sister of Mrs. James Henry Holden (19633.16-2). They removed from Smyrna to Oakfield, Me., in 1892.

Children:

1. Charles Littlefield, born 5 Nov., 1891, at Smyrna; married 25 Dec., 1912, at Oakfield, MAE OCTAVIA WHITTIER. They live in Bangor, Me. Paymaster, Great Northern Paper Co.

Child:

1. Faith Whittier, born 13 Sept., 1914, at Greenville.
2. Algernon Ezekiel, born 16 Nov., 1896, at Oakfield; married 20

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

² Family record of William N. Holden.

³ Information of James H. Holden.

June, 1920, at Houlton, Me., LEAH A. BAMFORD. They live at Orrington, Me. Mr. Holden enlisted 27 June, 1916, in Co. L, 2d Me. Inf., and served on the Mexican Border. He was a member of Co. L, 103d Inf., 26th Div., and served from Sept., 1917, to April, 1919, in France. Commissioned 2d Lieutenant 24 March, 1919; discharged 28 April, 1919. He was commissioned captain in 103d Inf., Me. National Guard, 14 March, 1923.

19633.18 OTIS JAMES (*Ivers, Reuben, Joshua, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 5 Nov., 1836, at Weston, Vt.; died 8 June, 1914, at Stowe, Vt.; married 19 Nov., 1861, at Andover, Vt., NANCY MANDANA PARKER, born 22 May, 1839, died 21 July (11 June), 1866, at Landgrove, daughter of Obadiah and Sally (Balch) Parker.¹ He married, second, 22 Sept., 1868, at Springfield, Vt., EMELINE RILEY, born 26 June, 1849, daughter of William and Caroline (Davis) Riley.¹

A farmer in Weston and Landgrove, Vt., to which place he returned after a residence in Kansas. The last years of his life were spent in Stowe. He was also known as James Otis.

Children: ¹

- 1 NANCY SARAH, born 2 May, 1866, at Landgrove, Vt.; married 19 May, 1886, at Rutland, Vt., GEORGE ELWIN WALKER, born 17 March, 1862, at Rutland, son of Louis Merritt and Hannah Parker (Arnold) Walker. He is an "orchardist," living at Morgan Hill, Calif.; formerly of Worcester, Mass.

Children:

1. Janet Maria Walker, born 17 Oct., 1887, at Rutland; married 10 May, 1910, at Morgan Hill, RONALD H. COATES.
2. Louis Merritt Walker, born 19 Aug., 1892, in Worcester.

By second marriage:

- 2 FREDERICK JAMES, born 2 Sept., 1870, at Whiting, Kans. Lives at Stowe, Vt.
- 3 NELLIE REBECCA, born 26 (25) April, 1876, at Weston.
- 4 HARLEY, born 8 Aug., 1879.

19634.1 JOHN M. (*John, Joshua, William, Stephen, Richard*), born about 1796; died; married 2 Sept., 1819, at Brattleboro, Vt., HARRIET SMITH of Greenfield.

19634 JOHN (*Joshua, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 21 April, 1773, at Ashburnham; died 29 Aug., 1855, at Brattleboro, Vt., "aged 82 years;" married 30 June, 1794, at Ashburnham, ANNA PERRY, born 1773, died 26 July, 1833, at Brattleboro "aged 59 years," daughter of Joseph and Mary Perry. In 1850 John was enumerated at Brattleboro, described as owner of 500 acres, 77 years of age, and born in Massachusetts, and head of a family consisting of Olive, born in Vermont, aged 48 years, Abigail, aged 42 years, Franklin (born in Massachusetts), aged 34 years, and Mary

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by Mrs. Nancy (Holden) Walker, 1922.

Ann, aged 17 years, born in Vermont. The U. S. Census also found him in Brattleboro, but it is probable that he had previously lived in Putney or Newfane. Franklin is thought to be the youngest child, and Mary Ann a grandchild. In addition to the children named above, William is added without sufficient data to prove relationship.

Children:

- 1 JOHN M. (See above.)
- 2 OLIVE G., born 1801; died 12 March, 1882, in Boston, a widow, aged 80 years, 8 months, 6 days.
- 3 ABIGAIL, born 1808; unmarried in 1850.
- 4 RICHARD, died 24 Feb., 183—, aged 23 years.
- 5 FRANKLIN, born 1816, in Massachusetts, a teamster in 1850.
- 6 (?) WILLIAM, married (being then of Brattleboro) 16 May, 1830, at Brattleboro, LUCY ELVIRA PIKE.

Child:

1. John L., died 3 Jan., 1848, at Brattleboro, aged 9 years, 9 months.
2. William, died 14 Aug., 1863, at Brattleboro, aged 30 years.

In 1860 the Census found at Brattleboro Frank Holden, clerk, aged 27 years, with wife Abigail, aged 23 years, and Frank Holding, jeweler, aged 25 years, all born in Vermont; also in the same family as the last named was one William Holding, aged 28.

19651.2 GILES HUBBARD (*Richard, Richard, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 1 June, 1788, at Charlestown, N. H.; died 26 (29¹) April, 1867, at Charlotte, N. Y.; married 9 March, 1817, at Perinton, N. Y.,¹ SUSAN BENNETT, born 23 Oct., 1788, "aged 51," in Census, 1850, "born in New York," died 10 Oct., 1880,² daughter of Samuel³ and Pauline (Jennings) Bennett.⁴

Children, born at Charlotte:³

- 1 DEWITT C., born 2 Sept., 1818; died 21 Oct., 1819.²
 - 2 WILLARD G., born 19 Sept., 1819; died 15 Dec., 1819.²
 - 3 CHARLES B., born 10 June, 1821; died 2 Sept., 1821.²
 - 4 CLARISSA BENNETT, born 7 July, 1822; died 29 Aug., 1890, at Charlotte; married 9 April, 1844, MUNROE D. SEARL, born Dec., 1820, died 25 June, 1848, at Charlotte. She married (2) TIMOTHY G. HIVES.
- Child:
1. Eugene M. Searl, born 21 March, 1846; died 2 Nov., 1871, at Charlotte.
- 5 HELEN M., born 8 March, 1825; died 16 Sept., 1825.²
 - 7 - 7 ERASTUS FRANKLIN, born 16 Oct., 1826; died 25 Dec., 1899; married MARIA DEMOREST.
 - 8 - 8 GILES HUBBARD, born 1 Nov., 1828 (3 Sept., 1829);⁵ married MARY E. BAKER.
 - 9 HELEN MARIA, born 2 July, 1831; died 20 June, 1907;⁴ married 1 Nov., 1853,⁴ ZACHARIAH OSTROM NELSON, who died 4 May, 1905.⁴ Lived in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Children:⁴
1. Kate Nelson.
 2. Walter Nelson.
 3. Edward Nelson.

¹ Pension records.

² Gravestones at Charlotte, N. Y.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.* The numbering is in error; there were but eleven children.

⁴ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, who corresponded with Mrs. Sedgwick in 1912.

⁵ Family Bible, reported by Francis Holden Butler.

- 10 EMILY, born 21 Oct., 1833; married 18 April, 1855,¹ HENRY D. SEDGWICK, who died 1870,¹ *s.p.* Of Syracuse, N. Y.
- K-11 EDWIN RUTHVEN, born 12 May, 1835; died 1912; married EMMELINE J. FOREMAN.
- 12 FIDELIA THERESA, born Oct., 1837; married 3 July, 1859,¹ JOHN D. DAVIE, born 17 June, 1835, died 1 Dec., 1862, at Charlotte. Living, a widow, in Syracuse in 1912.
- Child:
1. Charles W. Davie, born 1860; died 16 July, 1862, at Charlotte.

Giles H. Holden removed from Waterbury, Vt., to Charlotte, Monroe County, N. Y., living meantime at Middlebury, Vt., and Perinton, N. Y., and in 1855 at Greece, Monroe County, N. Y. He was customs officer at Charlotte in 1817. He was commissioner of schools in 1843, of highways in 1849, inspector of elections, 1853, and assessor, 1854. In 1850 he was enumerated in Greece, Monroe County, described as a farmer. He was a student at Middlebury College when it was closed in 1812. He was a freemason. He enlisted 7 Sept., 1814, and was discharged 6 Oct., 1814, by Captain George Atkins, and was at the battle of Plattsburg,² and for this service he received a land bounty warrant of 160 acres, which he sold in 1855, then being of Monroe County, N. Y.

19651.27 ERASTUS FRANKLIN (*Giles H., Richard, Richard, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 16 Sept., 1826, at Charlotte, N. Y.; died 25 Dec., 1899, at Syracuse, N. Y.;³ married 24 Oct., 1846, MARIA DEMOREST,³ aged 20 years in 1850, born in New Jersey, died 1 March, 1900, daughter of Benjamin Demorest.³

He was a coal dealer in Syracuse. In 1850 he was living in Greece, Monroe County, and described as a carpenter.

Children, born at Charlotte:

- 1 HENDRICK S., born 22 March, 1849; died 10 Nov., 1918;⁴ married 13 May, 1874, BELLE SOPHIA STEWART, died 24 Dec., 1902; (2) 10 May, 1905, LUELLE MARIA STEWART, both daughters of Daniel and Jerusha Sophia (Brockway) Stewart.³ Coal merchant in Brooklyn and Syracuse; director, Solvay Process Co.; president, Commercial Union Bank; largely interested in suburban railways and local papers and had also business interests in Seattle and Chicago. State senator, 1908. Trustee, Syracuse University. Hon. A.M., Colgate Union. Mrs. Robert M. Soule, living in Syracuse, is an adopted daughter.
- 2 CHARLES DEMOREST, born 10 June, 1853; died *s.p.*;³ married 10 June, 1880, ELIZABETH A. CURTIS. He was of the class of 1877, Syracuse University.³

¹ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, who corresponded with Mrs. Sedgwick in 1912.

² Pension Records.

³ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

⁴ Information of Albert Freeman Hills, 1923, and Mrs. Hendrick S. Holden, both of Syracuse, N. Y.

- 3 WILLIS AUGUSTINE, born 7 Nov., 1855, at Charlotte; died 28 Sept., 1916;¹ married 20 Sept., 1881, IDELLE LOUISE TYLER. He was a coal merchant; B.S., Syracuse University, 1880.

Children, born in Syracuse:

1. Charlotte Maria, born 1 Nov., 1882; married 1 June, 1905, ALBERT FREEMAN HILLS.

Children:

1. Willis Holden Hills, born 22 Nov., 1906.
2. Holden Freeman Hills, born 28 April, 1910.
3. Eloise Holden Hills, born 22 Jan., 1920.
2. Eloise, born 7 Sept., 1885; married ALEXANDER RUSSELL. Of New York City, 1923.
3. Helen, born 17 Dec., 1896; married HOWARD CLARK. Of Syracuse, 1923.

- 4 ELOISE, born 31 March, 1858; married 26 Oct., 1881, WILLIAM NOTTINGHAM, born 2 Nov., 1853, at DeWitt, N. Y. A.B. (1876), A.M. (1877), Ph.D. (1878), Syracuse University. No children. She holds degrees of Ph.D. (1880), Ph.M. (1883), and Litt.D. 1912, all granted by Syracuse University.

- 5 BERTHA, born 17 Jan., 1860, at Charlotte; married 24 Feb., 1886, JAMES WILLIAM WILSON, born 5 Dec., 1857, at Sodus, N. Y., died 16 April, 1898, at Syracuse. She married (2) JAMES MORGAN GILBERT, born 21 Nov., 1851, a banker in Syracuse, 1923. Mrs. Gilbert graduated Ph.D., 1882, and Ph.M., 1885, at Syracuse University.

Children, all living in Syracuse:

1. Marion Wilson, born 7 Dec., 1886; married CLEMENTS BLODGETT.
2. James Holden Wilson, born 11 March, 1889; married.
3. Robert Wilson, born 8 July, 1890; married.
4. Isabel Wilson, born 8 July, 1891; married PAUL DELIMA.

19651.28 GILES HUBBARD (*Giles H., Richard, Richard, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 3 Sept., 1829² (1 Nov., 1829³), at Charlotte, N. Y.; died 2 Sept., 1907, at Cazenovia, N. Y.;³ married March, 1851, MARY E. BAKER, died 26 April, 1863, aged 32 years, at Charlotte, daughter of John and Clarissa (Baldwin) Baker.³

He married, second, 18 Nov., 1864, at Norwalk, Conn., ANNIE (FANNIE) PENNOYER, born 11 Jan., 1835, at South Norwalk, died 1 March, 1911, in Minneapolis, Minn., daughter of Harvey and Mary (Raymond) Pennoyer. He was captain of Company H, 179th New York Infantry, serving 26 Feb., 1864, to 8 June, 1865. In 1902 he was of Duluth, Minn.

Children: ³

- 1 FRANK, died 1882, in New Jersey, in 31st year.

¹ Information of Albert Freeman Hills, 1923, and Mrs. Hendrick S. Holden, both of Syracuse, N. Y.

² Family Bible, copied by Mrs. Frances (Holden) Butler.

³ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, compared with F. A. Holden *Ms.*, and as given by Mrs. Butler.

By second marriage:

- 2 VIVIAN LINCOLN, born 24 April, 1866, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; died "out West." She was living in 1896.
- 3 FRANCES PENNOYER, born 22 Nov., 1867, at South Norwalk, Conn.; married 29 Oct., 1904, at Brooklyn, N. Y., GEORGE HOWARD BUTLER (Princeton, '98), born 23 Sept., 1876, at Brooklyn, son of A. Seward and Gertrude (Sweetser) Butler. Mrs. Butler is a trained kindergarten teacher and has lived in Duluth and New York. Present residence, Westfield, N. Y.
Children, born at Brooklyn:
 1. Gertrude Holden Butler, born 9 May, 1907.
 2. Marian Holden Butler, born 13 July, 1908.
- 4 GRACE RAYMOND, born 28 Feb., 1869, at South Norwalk; married DANA L. CASE, and lives in Minneapolis. No children.
- 5 MABELLE, born 16 June, 1872, at Yonkers, N. Y.; died 19 May, 1919, in Minneapolis, *s.p.*; married 4 April, 1899, in New York City, JOHN THOMAS HAYES, died 25 Feb., 1901, in Denver, Colo. He was a public accountant. She married (2) 5 Aug., 1903, at Franklin, N. Y., WILHELM HEINRICH SCHAEFFER, born 28 Nov., 1871, at Dubuque, Iowa, son of Arthur W. (born 8 Nov., 1840 [son of Wilhelm, born 1809, and Adelherd (Grueson, born 1811) Schaeffer, all born in Germany) and Louise J. (born 13 Oct., 1842 [daughter of Heinrich, born 1816, and Augusta] Schwarzmeyer, born 1819) Schaeffer. He served with 4th Tenn. Vols. in Spanish War, and later on General McKee's staff as aide. They live in Chicago.
- 6 HARVEY, born 14 April, 1874; died 30 June, 1875.

Giles H. Holden enlisted 6 Dec., 1863, for three years in 179th New York Volunteers, and was promoted 1st lieutenant, captain and major. He was wounded before Petersburg. He also served in the Spanish War, being stationed at Augusta, Ga., in the Quartermaster Depot. He was clerk of district court at Duluth, Minn., and during one session was postmaster of the Senate at Minneapolis. He was a very reticent man. In 1904 he met F. A. Holden who obtained his family record. In the Census of 1850 he was described as a sailor, a resident of Greece, N. Y.

19651.2K EDWIN RUTHVEN (*Giles H., Richard, Richard, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 12 Nov., 1835, at Charlotte, N. Y.; died 1914, in city of New York; married 2 Dec., 1858, EMMELINE THEODOSIA FOREMAN, born 2 March, 1838,¹ at Ellisburg, N. Y., daughter of Benjamin Simmons and Sophia (Ames) Foreman.²

He was long connected with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway Company as general manager and first vice-president dur-

¹ Information of Arthur C. Holden.

² R. W. Holden *Ms.*, information of Mrs. Edith H. Babcock, 1912.

ing the presidency of Sam Sloan, and had a leading part in organizing the coal department of that railroad. He was long interested in the coal business in Syracuse and New York City, part of the time associated with his brother, E. Franklin Holden. He was an active member of the Universalist society of which Rev. Edwin N. Chapin was pastor.

Children, born at Syracuse: ¹

- 1 EDITH, born 23 Sept., 1860; married 1 March, 1900, in New York City, CHARLES HENRY BABCOCK, born 4 Nov., 1848, at Rush, N. Y., died 1923, son of Henry Hugh and Maria (Markham) Babcock. She lives in Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Babcock was a coal merchant and president of the Lincoln Bank.
- 2 - 2 EDWIN BABCOCK, born 19 Nov., 1861; died 8 June, 1906; married ALICE CORT.
- 3 GEORGE ALBERT, born 21 Nov., 1863; died in New York City; married 15 April, 1887, MARY AZELIA STEELE, born 6 April, 1867, in New York, died 1925, daughter of Henry S. and Azelia (Whitmore) Steele. He was a broker. Mrs. Holden lived in Phoenicia, N. Y.
Children:
 1. George Whittemore, born 14 April, 1888; married Dec., 1916, in Milwaukee, ANN MILLER, since divorced.² Children: Ann; Constance.
 2. Dorothy Azelia, born 20 Nov., 1899; married WILLIAM MURRAY LEE of New York.
 3. Marjorie Day, born 18 Nov., 1892; married EDWARD CROMWELL COCKEY of Springfield, Mass. Children: Dorothy and Marjorie Cockey.
 4. Edwin Ruthven, born 29 Nov., 1898; died.
- 4 JESSIE, born 23 July, 1868; died 26 Oct., 1870.
- 5 MARGARET, died in infancy.
- 6 CHILD, died in infancy.

19651.2K2 EDWIN BABCOCK (*Edwin R., Giles H., Richard, Richard, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 19 Nov., 1861, in Syracuse, N. Y.; died 9 June, 1906, in New York City; married there 17 April, 1889, ALICE CORT, born 2 Nov., 1864, daughter of Nicholas Leonard and Amanda Hall (Peckham) Cort of New York City.²

Children, born in New York City: ²

- 1 ARTHUR CORT, born 29 Nov., 1890; married 10 Feb., 1917, in Boston, MIRIAM YOUNG, born 12 April, 1893, daughter of Harry Hayward and Lillian Richmond (Hoxie) Young. Litt.B., Princeton, 1912; B.A., in architecture, Columbia, 1915, also M.A. in economics. After an apprenticeship with McKim, Meade & White, he began

¹ R. W. Holden Ms., information of Mrs. Edith H. Babcock, 1912.

² Information of Arthur C. Holden.

the practice of architecture as principal in Arthur C. Holden & Associates. He is the author of "The Settlement Idea; A Vision of Social Justice" (published 1920 by Macmillan Company), and, in collaboration with Lewis C. Coffin, of "Brick Architecture in Maryland and Virginia." He is a member of the American Institute of Architects and of various clubs and societies. During the War he served as an assistant in the Hull Division in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He served on the Mexican Border with Squadron A, N. Y. Cav., 1916. It is interesting to note that not only was his father intensely interested in architecture, but his great grandfather, Benjamin S. Foreman, was a well-known carpenter and builder in the vicinity of Charlotte and Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. Children:

1. Edwin Arthur, born 15 Dec., 1917.
2. Jane, born 12 Feb., 1919.
3. Richmond Young, born 15 Sept., 1925, named for his maternal uncle, Lt. Richmond Young, 36th Inf., killed 10 Oct., 1918; at Romagne, France.
- 2 MARIAN, born 21 Feb., 1893. She was secretary of the Manhattanville Day Nursery, served with the Red Cross in France, 1918-19. She is now member of Nursery Committee, Visiting Nurse Service, New York City.
- 3 RAYMOND PECKHAM, born 7 April, 1894; married ¹ 10 Jan., 1918, GRACE ANSLEY BADGER, born 13 July, 1893, daughter of Walter Irving and Elizabeth Hand (Wilcox) Badger; (2) LOUISE BOGAN. Princeton, 1915. He served on the Mexican Border in Squadron A, N. Y. Cav., and during the World War was with the Red Cross. He is editor of the *Travel Magazine* and author of "Granite and Alabaster," a volume of poems.
Children:
 1. Richard Cort, born 7 Oct., 1918.
 2. Elizabeth Ansley, born 10 Sept., 1920.
- 4 FRANCES, born 17 March, 1899. A.B., Smith College. Lives in New York City.

Edwin B. Holden graduated from Columbia University in 1883 with high honors. Denied by poor eyesight from the long-cherished intention of studying architecture, he entered mercantile life and became vice-president of Wm. Horre & Co., coal merchants, New York. He was deeply interested in the collection of Americana, and his collection of Washington and Franklin prints was perhaps the best ever assembled, as was his collection of old New York subjects. He was a member of the Society of Iconofiles, of the Century Club, and at the time of his death was president of the Grolier Club. His residence, 323 Riverside Drive, built in 1900, was considered one of the finest examples of the Colonial manner by C. P. H. Guilbert.

¹ Since separated.

19651.3 RICHARD W.¹ (*Richard, Richard, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 1795, at Waterbury, Vt.; died 28 (25¹) Nov., 1855, at Lockport, N. Y. (buried at Charlotte), aged 60 years (*g.s.*); married 12 April, 1821,² at Greece, N. Y., MARIA SAGE, died 9 April, 1888, at Charlotte, aged 85 (*g.s.*).

He was a customs officer at Carlton's Island, St. Lawrence River. Justice of the Peace, 1845-48. Of Rush, N. Y., in 1855. He enlisted 7 Sept., 1814, in Captain Atkins company of Vermont militia, and was at the battle of Plattsburg. Discharged 6 Oct., 1814. For this service he received in 1855 a warrant for 60 acres bounty land.

Children: ²

- 1 MARY, born 28 Dec., 1822, at Carlton's Island; died 19 Jan., 1904, at Charlotte; married JAMES GREER. She married (2) 16 June, 1870, HENRY POLLARD, born 20 June, 1811, in England. His first wife was MARTHA MOXON, who was the mother of his children.

Children:

1. Fred Holden Greer, born 20 Sept., 1853, at Charlotte; married 22 June, 1904, EMMA MARTHA POLLARD, born 12 Dec., 1855, daughter of Henry and Martha (Moxon) Pollard. She was living in Charlotte in 1912. No children.

2. Aaron Greer.

- 2 SARAH ANN, married JOSEPH WATERMAN of Boston.

Child:

1. Ella Josephine Waterman.

- 3 GUY, never married.

- 4 LEWIS, never married.

19652.2 JOHN TEMPLE (*Timothy, Richard, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 17 Jan., 1793, at Charlestown, N. H. (or Waterbury, Vt.); died at Stanstead,³ P. Q., 1831, according to family tradition, drowned; ³ married (published 6 Dec., 1812, at Charlestown) ABIGAIL PUTNAM, daughter of Thomas and Rachel (Wetherbee) Putnam. Removed to Stanstead, P. Q., where he was "a manufacturer."

Children: ³

- 1 - 1 JOHN TEMPLE, born 9 Feb., 1818; ⁴ died 12 July, 1891, at Charlestown; ⁵ married LOUISA C. COLEMAN.
- 2 ABIGAIL, married at Stanstead, P. Q.
- 3 LEWIS, went to sea, "never heard from."
- 4 CAROLINE M., born 1832; died about 1910; married JOSEPH DIVOLL.

¹ Records, Pension Bureau.

² R. W. Holden *Ms.*, information of Mrs. Fred H. Greer, Monroe County, Surrogate records. Sarah A. Waterman and Mary Pollard, only heirs at time of mother's death, petitioned for administration on her small estate.

³ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, who received information from Mrs. J. A. Hunt of Charlestown, 1912. A granddaughter thought there were six children in all.

⁴ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of James L. Holden, a nephew, who stated in 1876 that his uncle had fallen through the ice while crossing a river with a stove on his back. He had borrowed the stove in anticipation of the confinement of his wife. The date is given as 1831, which would probably bring Caroline's birth very early in 1832, if not in the last days of 1831.

⁵ Town records, where it is said he was "born in Canada" and a widower.

Children, born at Weathersfield, Vt.:

1. Albert A. Divoll, born 25 Aug., 1859; died 28 Feb., 1860.
2. Abraham L. Divoll, born 17 Nov., 1861; married 15 Oct., 1910, BLANCHE H. (CLEMITON) BAILEY, born at Gottenberg, Sweden. Lives at Weathersfield, Vt.
3. John Holden Divoll, born 22 Jan., 1863.
4. Fred Putnam Divoll, born 24 Nov., 1868; married 2 Jan., 1907, at Claremont, N. H., GRACE BAILEY. Lives at Weathersfield, Vt.

19652.21 JOHN TEMPLE (*John T., Timothy, Richard, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 9 Feb., 1818, at Stanstead, P. Q.; died 12 July, 1891, at Charlestown, N. H.; married 13 July, 1842, LOUISA CASTLE COLEMAN, born 25 July, 1825, at Ogdensburgh, N. Y., died 14 Sept., 1877, daughter of Stephen G. and Lydia (Bailey) Coleman.¹

Harness maker. He mostly lived at Charlestown, N. H., but in 1877 was a resident of Chicago.

Children ² born at Charlestown:

- 1 CAROLINE E., born 7 Nov., 1843; died 13 Nov., 1901; married ALVIN D. HOWE of Charlestown, her cousin, who has been dead many years.
- 2 - 2 STEPHEN LEWIS, born 28 Sept., 1845; died 1903; married LIZZIE E. HAYWARD.
- 3 JOHN TEMPLE, born 13 July, 1847; died 11 Feb., 1912, in Chicago, Ill.; married 23 Aug., 1881, at Wheaton, Ill.,³ EMILY THOMAS. He was of New London, Conn., in 1890. Enlisted 5 June, 1864; discharged 12 Dec., 1865, musician, Co. D, 8th Conn. Vols. He also served in the army from 2 Jan., 1874, to 15 Feb., 1877.

Child:

1. Mabel Elizabeth, born 14 Jan., 1883.³
- 4 MARY LOUISA, born 17 Aug., 1849; died 1924, in Florida; married 6 July, 1869, JAMES A. HUNT, born 23 March, 1847, son of Henry Lewis and Martha Sumner (Goodrich) Hunt of Charlestown. Lived at Gainesville, Fla. Of St. Augustine, 1925.

Child:

1. Bertha Hunt, born 1 May, 1871; married 8 Aug., 1907, FRED E. WAY, who died 4 March, 1910; (2) MR. SICKLES of St. Augustine.
- 5 FRANK HERBERT, born 5 Feb., 1852; married SUSAN BAXTER. In 1907 lived in Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., formerly of Chicago.

Child:

1. Herbert Lee, drowned 1905, in Hampton Roads, while a member of U. S. Naval Academy.

¹ There was a death recorded, as follows: Nellie, wife of John T. Holden, died 29 June, 1905, at Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover, N. H., residence Canaan Centre, born 20 June, 1867, at Standstead, P. Q., daughter of Julius J. and Sophia (Marden) Sayball.

² From the F. A. and R. W. Holden Mss., with additions by Mrs. Mary L. Hunt, 1912, and New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

³ Records, Pension Bureau.

6 RICHARD NORMAN, born 20 Jan., 1855; died 16 July, 1900.

Children:

1. Caroline, died young.
2. John.

19652.212 STEPHEN LEWIS (*John T., John T., Timothy, Richard, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 28 Sept., 1845, at Charlestown, N. H.; died 3 March, 1903; ¹ married 23 Dec., 1874, at South Acworth, N. H., LIZZIE E. HAYWARD, born 30 Aug., 1853, at Acworth, died there 7 Feb., 1889, daughter of Joseph and Patty Grant (Slader) Hayward.² He married, second, 1 Jan., 1891, at Chicago, Ill., MRS. MARY E. HINDS.¹ At the age of eighteen he enlisted in Company B, 5th New Hampshire Volunteers, 16 Feb., 1862, and served until 10 Feb., 1863. He re-enlisted to the credit of Meriden, Conn., 2 Dec., 1863, in Company D, 8th Connecticut Volunteers, under the name of Lewis S. Holden, and served until discharged 20 Aug., 1865. He was among the first Federal troops to enter Richmond. He again enlisted in the regular army for three years, and served on the Mexican Border, and was finally discharged in 1868, at Fort Ringold as sergeant. "He had a brilliant military record." At first a telegram operator at Charlestown, he later followed farming in Acworth and Sullivan, N. H.

Children: ¹

1 CHARLES HAYWARD, born 27 Jan., 1878, at Acworth; ³ died soon.

2 ALICE PATTY, born 21 March, 1885, at Acworth.³

3 CHARLES HENRY, born 24 Feb., 1886, in Chicago.¹ He is now living at Abilene, Kans.

Children: ¹

1. Charles Warren, born 28 Feb., 1914, at St. Joseph, Mo.

2. Gordon Lee, born 19 Feb., 1917, at Gypsum, Kans.

19652.8 RICHARD (*Timothy, Richard, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 14 March, 1807, at Charlestown, N. H.; died 28 March, 1891; married 29 Aug., 1831, SOPHIA ALLEN, born 29 Nov., 1804, daughter of Nathan and Deborah (Farwell) Allen.⁴

He removed, after the birth of his youngest child, to Rockford, Ill., and thence to Aurora in 1853. From 1866 to his death he was a resident of Chicago. He was selectman of Charlestown, 1850, 1851.⁴

Children, born at Charlestown: ⁴

1 - 1 JAMES LABAREE, born 10 June, 1832; died 11 March, 1923; married SARAH R. ALLEN.

2 - 2 JOHN GLIDDEN, born 3 June, 1835; died 20 Feb., 1895; married EDNA VAN BUREN.

¹ Information of Charles H. Holden, and Records, Pension Bureau.

² Information of Mrs. J. A. Hunt, 1912.

³ Acworth records.

⁴ Information of James L. Holden, 1896. See "History of Charlestown, N. H."

- 3 - 3 TIMOTHY NATHAN, born 14 March, 1839; married MARION HOWELL.
 4 MARY ELIZABETH, born 11 May, 1844. She was an instructor in music. Formerly of Chicago, she has for many years been a resident of San Diego, Calif.; unmarried.

19652.81 JAMES LABAREE (*Richard, Timothy, Richard, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 10 June, 1832, at Charlestown, N. H.; died 11 March, 1923, at Aurora, Ill.; married 6 Feb., 1856, at Honeoye Falls, N. Y., SARAH REBECCA ALLEN, born 15 Sept., 1832, daughter of Dr. Harry and Lydia (Norton) Allen.

Children, born at Aurora, Ill.:

- 1 EMMA CORDELIA, born 3 Dec., 1858; died 11 May, 1861.
- 2 JULIA ELMA, born 8 March, 1862. Lives in Aurora.
- 3 HARRY RICHARD, born 19 Nov., 1864; married 2 Nov., 1892, MARY F. WHEATON, died 18 April, 1920, daughter of Hon. Charles and Sarah (Brewster) Wheaton. Secretary of Miller, Bryant, Pierce Company. Lives in Aurora.

Child:

1. Sarah Marie, born 31 Aug., 1896; married 26 Oct., 1918, RUSSELL S. HUMM, son of Stephen and Thea (Stennus) Humm.

Children:

1. Richard Holden Humm, born 5 Jan., 1922.
2. Polly Ann Humm, born 17 Nov., 1923.
- 4 CLARA LOUISE, born 7 Nov., 1869; died 11 Nov., 1880.
- 5 JAMES ALLEN, born 26 June, 1873; died 2 June, 1924; married MARY E. DUBROC, died 30 Sept., 1916; (2) 15 May, 1918, HELEN ANNETTE KAUB. He was in business in Chicago.

James L. Holden was one of the best known insurance adjusters in America, having followed that profession for more than fifty years, and at the time of his death, then past 90 years of age, was consulting adjuster and in important cases still acting personally. His first work in adjusting losses arose from the great Chicago fire in 1871, while serving the Insurance Company of North America in losses exceeding \$600,000. Since 1885 his work was exclusively adjusting fire losses of railroads, for which he was peculiarly fitted, having in early life been employed as chief accountant and mechanical engineer in the locomotive and car department of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway. In that service he was proud to state he had traveled more than 1,600,000 miles and averaged 150 nights a year in sleeping cars, and had been in every State of the Union, every province in Canada, and several times to the city of Mexico. His adjustment of losses of railway property during the last thirty-five years of his life exceeded \$50,000,000, and no case at law ever arose over his decisions. During that period he served twenty of the largest insurance companies of America and Europe.



JAMES LABAREE HOLDEN (19652.81)
1832-1923

He had not the advantage of a college education, for notwithstanding he had prepared for Dartmouth at Kimball Academy, Meriden, N. H., he lacked a year's work in Greek, which led him to try a business opening in Monroe County, N. Y. He removed to Aurora, Ill., about 1857, and after eight years of indoor work, finding his health affected, he took up insurance.¹

19652.82 JOHN GLIDDEN (*Richard, Timothy, Richard, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 3 June, 1835, at North Charlestown, N. H.; died 16 Feb., 1895, at Danville, Ill.; married 12 Sept., 1861, at Le Roy, N. Y., EDNA VAN BUREN, born 18 July, 1837, at Le Roy, died 24 May, 1899, at Danville, daughter of Philip and Myra (Eells) Van Buren.² She received education at Le Roy Seminary.

Lumber dealer at Danville, Ill.

Children: ²

1 - 1 NATHAN ELLES, born 7 Feb., 1864, at Defiance, Ohio; married LILLIAN RUSSELL.

2 MARY, born 31 Aug., 1866, at Danville, Ill.; died 1878.

3 JOHN RICHARD, born 3 Feb., 1875, at Danville, where he was living 1921; unmarried.

4 FANNIE, born 22 July, 1878; married 10 June, 1901, at St. Joseph, Mich., MARK BRADLEY, born 14 Aug., 1873, at Santa Barbara, Calif., son of John and Velona (Van Buren) Bradley, her cousin. He was county recorder, with residence at Santa Barbara.

Children, born at Santa Barbara:

1. Philip Holden Bradley, born 1 July, 1903.

2. Mark Bradley, born 16 March, 1905.

19652.821 NATHAN ELLES (*John G., Richard, Timothy, Richard, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 7 Feb., 1864, at Defiance, Ohio; married 26 Oct., 1887, at Danville, Ill., LILLIAN A. RUSSELL, daughter of George B. and Nellie (Paget) Russell. He attended Illinois University, and is now in the lumber business at Danville.

Children, born at Danville, Ill.: ³

1 RUSSELL JOHN, born 4 Sept., 1888; married 14 Oct., 1914, GRACE CRAIG of Urbana, Ohio. Phillips Andover, 1906; Yale, 1911. He was for two years in charge of the steel construction department of the Fuller Construction Company, New York, but upon marriage established himself at Danville in the bond, real estate and insurance business. He was at the Field Artillery Central Officers Training Camp, member 22d Training Battery, Camp Taylor, and stationed at Headquarters Field Artillery, 5 Oct. to 28 Nov., 1918. He now lives at Miami Beach, Fla.

¹ Information of James L. Holden, 1924, and obituary in Aurora paper.

² R. W. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by James L. Holden, 1921.

³ Information of Wallace D. Holden, 1922.

Children, born at Danville:

1. Virginia, born 2 Aug., 1915.
2. Nathan Craig, born 19 Oct., 1917.
- 2 WALLACE DALE, born 3 April, 1891; married 30 June, 1920, VIRGINIA MILLER of Austin, Texas. Phillips Andover, 1910; Yale, 1914. Flying cadet, Aviation section, S. C., Camp Dick, Dallas, and Camp John Wise, San Antonio, 26 Jan., 1918, to 5 Dec., 1918. After graduation devoted several years to social service work in Boston and New York, especially devoting himself to the problem of Americanizing children of foreign-born parents and studying the problem of immigration, upon which subject he lectured at New York University. He was head of the Department of Romance Languages, Montclair Academy; then connected with the American Book Company, following which for two years he was head of the service department of the Alexander Hamilton Institute, and later in the office of the president, United States Rubber Company, New York, and now with James McCreery Co.
- 3 TIMOTHY ENGLISH, born 18 June, 1897; married 2 Nov., 1922, at Middletown, N. Y., MARTHA CORWIN SWALM. After graduation from Phillips Andover Academy, 1919, he became associated with his father in Danville, in the lumber business.
- 4 DOUGLAS, died at birth.

19652.83 TIMOTHY NATHAN (*Richard, Timothy, Richard, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 21 March, 1839, at North Charlestown, N. H.; married 17 Sept., 1868, at Aurora, Ill., MARIAN HOWELL, born 21 Nov., 1840, at Aurora, died there 20 Oct., 1918, of paralysis, daughter of Dr. Oren Day and Cornelia (Moore) Howell.¹ Mrs. Holden was greatly interested in music, the love for which she inherited. Her brother, Dr. Edward Howell, was an accomplished violinist, as is also her son, Frank Holden. To no one more than Mrs. Holden was due the development in Aurora of those literary, musical and artistic circles which have done so much for the education of the people of that city. She was one of the most prominent of the members of the Aurora Women's Club, and during the World War was active in war relief.²

Children: ¹

- 1 FRANK HOWELL, born 8 June, 1870, in Chicago; married 15 May, 1902, in New York City, AGNES McMAHON JOHNSON, born 15 June, 1880, in New York, daughter of Robert Underwood and Katherine (McMahon) Johnson.³ He attended the Chicago Manual Training School one year with his brother; entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1890, and in 1894, accompanied by his brother, began studying at L'Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, where both obtained scholarships in 1898 by competitive examinations. He returned from Paris in 1899, and after a year or two in

¹ Family record of T. N. Holden.

² News items.

³ Information of F. H. Holden.

Aurora, located in New York City as a practicing architect. He attended the Plattsburgh Camp of August, 1916, was corporal of Co. A, 9th Training Regiment. Later he was assigned to the Quartermaster Corps.

Child: ¹

1. Anne, born 25 Oct., 1905, in New York City.

- 2 BEN EDWIN, born 7 Nov., 1871, at Aurora. He studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and at L'Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. He returned from Paris in 1900, and for several years was with Daniel H. Burnham of Chicago, practicing architecture. In August, 1918, he went to France with the Red Cross, having the rank of major, and after the war settled in Paris and engaged in architectural work.

Timothy N. Holden enlisted at Springfield, Ill., 18 April, 1861, in Company C, 7th Illinois Infantry, on the first call for three months' men. He was mustered out 25 July.² Most of the men in Company C were from Aurora or vicinity. Mr. Holden engaged in mercantile pursuits, and has enjoyed the confidence of the community in an unusual degree. He was chosen mayor, having previously been a member of the board of education. He served as supervisor of town during the period of the Spanish War, giving the city an independent and strong executive. Mr. Holden is a republican in politics. He retired from business in 1920.³

19652.M TIMOTHY HUMPHREY (*Timothy, Richard, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 23 July, 1817, at Charlestown, N. H.; died 7 Jan., 1892, at Honeoye Falls, N. Y.; married 25 March, 1845, at North Bloomfield, N. Y., MINERVA JANE MARTIN, born 13 Dec., 1826, at Lima, N. Y., died 8 March, 1906, at Chicago, Ill., daughter of Alexander and Ruth (Harwood) Martin, and granddaughter of Stephen and Bethiah (Barrows) Martin and of Simon and Ruth (Hall) Harwood.⁴

Children, born at Mendon, Monroe County, N. Y.:

- 1-1 ALEXANDER MARTIN, born 11 Oct., 1848; died 31 May, 1921; married ELEANOR L. WARNER.
- 2 LOUISE JANE, born 30 Aug., 1852; died 24 March, 1892, at Mendon; unmarried.
- 3 ADDISON RICHARD, born 3 Nov., 1860; died 10 Oct., 1888, at Honeoye Falls, *s.p.*; married 28 April, 1887, at St. Augustine, Fla., FLOR-ENCE TUGBY, born 28 March, 1864, at Niagara Falls, N. Y., daughter of Thomas Tugby. She married (2) A. M. TAYLOR.

¹ Information of F. H. Holden.

² Reports of Adjutant General of Illinois, Vol. I.

³ News items.

⁴ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, the original record being supplied by Timothy H. Holden who also furnished information regarding his grandfather.

- 4 ANNA ELIZABETH, born 6 July, 1864; died 25 Dec., 1918, *s.p.*; married 14 June, 1889, at Honeoye Falls, IRVING J. STUART. Lived in Chicago.

Timothy H. Holden in 1838, then 21 years of age, removed to the Genesee Valley, and after a few months spent in Rochester, settled at Honeoye Falls, where many of the settlers were from Charlestown. He became a clerk in a store belonging to Mr. Mott, and two years later engaged in business for himself at North Bloomfield in partnership with Charles Perry. He removed to Mendon and was appointed postmaster and elected supervisor, and during the Civil War did important work in preserving the credit and honor of the town and county. He engaged in banking at Lima, but in 1868 removed his business to Honeoye Falls, where he enjoyed the highest character for integrity and good judgment. After 1876 his son Alexander M. was associated with him in the Bank of Honeoye Falls, and succeeded him as president. He was buried in the family plot at North Bloomfield.¹

19652.M1 ALEXANDER MARTIN (*Timothy H., Timothy, Richard, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 11 Oct., 1848, at Mendon, N. Y.; died 31 May, 1921, at Honeoye Falls, N. Y.; married 1 Dec., 1870, at Lima, N. Y., ELEANOR LOVINIA WARNER, born 23 July, 1849, at Lima, died 11 May, 1921, at Honeoye Falls, daughter of Isaac Lupton and Lydia Alvira (Harvey) Warner, and a descendant of Elder William Brewster of the Mayflower Company.

Child:

- 1 - 1 RALEIGH WARNER, born 7 July, 1878, at Honeoye Falls; died 24 Oct., 1919; married MABEL YEOMANS; (2) ELEANOR M. HOWARD.

Alexander M. Holden fitted for college at the Rochester High School, but in place of entering college engaged with his father in business. In April, 1870, he settled at Honeoye Falls, his future residence, and until 1876 was associated with his father in a general mercantile business. That year they established the Bank of Honeoye Falls, to the presidency of which Mr. Holden succeeded in 1892 and which he held at his death. Throughout his long life he was instrumental in forwarding the business enterprises which gave Honeoye Falls its prosperity, and was a stockholder, director and officer in many of the local companies, as well as one of the original stockholders of the Rochester Southern Railroad, which became a part of the Lehigh Valley system, and in which he was a director for fifteen years. Intensely interested in the welfare of the community he was president of the Village Board of Trustees, of the Board of

¹ See *Honeoye Falls Times*, 14 Jan., 1892.



ALEXANDER MARTIN HOLDEN (19652.M1)
1848-1921

Education, and active in the affairs of the Public Library. He was a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, member of the General Conference at Cleveland in 1898, and reserve delegate to the Conference at Baltimore in 1908. He was treasurer of the Union School at Honeoye Falls, for many years treasurer and trustee of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, and a trustee of Syracuse University. He was a member of the Empire Society Sons of the American Revolution, of the Rochester Historical Society, and of Morgan Chapter, New York State Archaeological Society, and for more than fifty years a member of Union Star Lodge, F. & A. M. He was also member of several clubs and minor organizations and was a Republican in politics. He was much interested in the compilation of the family history, devoted his own time to a considerable extent, and aided his son in his labors in that line.

19652.M11 RALEIGH WARNER (*Alexander M., Timothy H., Timothy, Richard, William, Stephen, Richard*), born 7 July, 1878, at Honeoye Falls, N. Y.; died there 24 Oct., 1919; married 12 March, 1902, at Walworth, N. Y., MABEL YEOMANS, born 23 Nov., 1877, at Walworth, died 30 Jan., 1915, at Rochester, N. Y., daughter of Elon Leslie and Ella Fidelia (Beckwith) Yeomans.

He married, second, 10 Feb., 1917, at Honeoye Falls, ELEANOR M. HOWARD, born 29 May, 1884, at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., daughter of Rev. Herbert Walter and Ida Eleanor (Hill) Howard of the Central New York Methodist Conference.

Children:

- 1 RICHARD YEOMANS, born 3 Dec., 1902, at Honeoye Falls. At school in Evanston, Ill., 1922.
- 2 THEON TIMOTHY, born 21 April, 1911, at Rochester.

Raleigh W. Holden received education at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary and Syracuse University, graduating in 1895 from the former and in 1901 from the latter. He became secretary and treasurer of the Rochester Composite Brick Company, with residence in that city, having formerly been cashier of the Bank of Honeoye Falls, which position he resumed after the death of Mrs. Holden. He was active in the Liberty Loan drives, and a member of the local committee of the Second Federal Loan District. In 1918 he was accepted by the Y. M. C. A. for field work with the American Expeditionary Forces and spent some months in France, especially in the devastated areas as regional accountant. His work there brought on the illness which ultimately caused his death, although after his return he had been actively in business and had looked forward to completing the genealogical history of the Holden family, on which

he had been engaged for several years, and which was interrupted by the war.

He was a member of the fraternities of Delta Upsilon and Phi Kappa Alpha, also of Union Star Lodge, F. & A. M., and of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His residence in Honeoye Falls was the old Holden homestead, now occupied by Mrs. Holden, who is preceptress of the Honeoye Falls High School, and who assisted her husband with his genealogical work.

19761.1 CHARLES (*Charles, Charles,¹ Simon, Stephen, Richard*), born 6 Oct., 1822, at Beverly; died there 9 June, 1899;¹ married 1 April, 1844, at Beverly, SARAH OBER FOSTER, born 10 Aug., 1825, at Beverly, died there 3 Aug., 1889, aged 64 years, 11 months, 24 days,² daughter of Joseph L. and Judith (Foster) Foster.³

He was a shoemaker, later a contractor. He enlisted 17 Oct., 1861, Company G, 23d Massachusetts Volunteers, discharged 4 March, 1862, re-enlisted 30 June, 1864, Company I, 6th V. R. C. He was commander of Post 89, G. A. R.

Children, born at Beverly: ³

1 ELLEN FOSTER, born 19 Aug., 1845; died Dec., 1922.⁴

2 CHARLES A., born April, 1847; died 28 Nov., 1849.

3 JOSHUA FOSTER, born 16 Oct., 1849; died 18 July, 1908, at Soldiers' Home, Togus, Me.; married 4 March, 1866, at Essex, ELIZABETH A. G. CLIFFORD, born 23 Nov., 1845, at Salem, daughter of David E. and Cassandra (Proctor) Clifford. She was of Beverly in 1922. He was a shoemaker. Enlisted 7 Aug., 1864, in 2d Unattached Co. Mass. Inf.; discharged 15 Nov., 1864.

Child:

1. George Franklin, born 4 June, 1867, at Essex; died 17 Sept., 1904, at Salem; married 17 Oct., 1885, at Lowell, ANNIE K. BUMPUS, daughter of Ephraim and Sarah (Paige) Bumpus.² He was a salesman. She married (2) 1 Aug., 1909, at Salem, ARTHUR F. BARNES.

4 DAUGHTER, born 10, died 14, Sept., 1852.

5 CHARLES AUSTIN, born 15 March, 1855; died 11 April, 1907, at Beverly; ² married, 1874, at Beverly, MARY J. ABBOTT, born at Ossipee, N. H., daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Abbott.² He was a shoemaker.

Children, born at Beverly: ²

1. Grace Ellen, born 19 April, 1875; married 28 Jan., 1909, in

¹ Charles Holden (1976) married 30 Nov., 1794, Sally Bishop of Salem, who is called Mary (Bishop) Holden in the death record of her son. Vol. I, p. 359. He is said to have died in 1816. His son Charles was aged 76 years, 4 months, 14 days at death. The maiden name of his wife was Sarah F. Standley. She was born at Beverly, died 16 April, 1879, at Wenham, aged 84 years, 6 months, 16 days, daughter of David and Mary (Ober) Standley. In addition to the children given on page 359, there were: David (19761.4), Benjamin (19761.5), and Elbridge J. (19761.6).

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ Beverly town records.

⁴ Information of Mrs. Elizabeth (Clifford) Abbott, 1922.



RALEIGH WARNER HOLDEN (19652.M11)
1878-1919

- Providence, R. I., GEORGE P. IRVING of Everett, born 1867, in England, son of Mason and Margaret (Case) Irving.¹
2. Walter E., born 26 July, 1877; married 31 July, 1906, in Boston, IDA M. CHRISTINE, born 1888, at Brooklyn, Iowa, daughter of John W. and Eva A. (Simonds) Christine.¹
 3. Henry Abbott, born 5 April, 1879; died 29 April, 1881.
 4. Wilbur Jackson, born 29 March, 1881.
 5. Charles Leslie, born 26 Aug., 1885.
 6. Bessie Olga, born 29 March, 1887; married 16 Sept., 1903, at Beverly, ROBERT GILES, born 1879, in Boston, son of Robert and Annie J. Giles. He was of Lynn.¹
 7. Benjamin Harrison, born 4 Sept., 1888; married 17 Aug., 1910, at Beverly, EMILY STEWART, born in New Brunswick, daughter of Duncan and Jennie (Spencer) Stewart.¹
 8. Minnie Annie O., born 20 Sept., 1890, at Danvers.

19761.3 JONATHAN O. (*Charles, Charles, Simon, Stephen, Richard*), born 1828, at Wenham; died 2 Jan., 1905, at Beverly,¹ aged 77 years, 5 months; ¹ married 17 July, 1849, at Beverly, M. MARIA HAMMOND, daughter of Philip and Adaline (Swan) Hammond (probably the daughter Mehitable, born 1831). He was a cordwainer. His wife survived him.

Children, born at Beverly:

- 1 MARIA HAMMOND, born 23 Oct., 1851; married 17 Nov., 1869, at Beverly, BENJAMIN S. GRUSH of Salem, son of Benjamin S. and Mary C. Grush.¹
- 2 ALICE, married 28 June, 1866, at Beverly, EPHRAIM HATHAWAY of Beverly, born at Lynn, son of Ephraim and Pamela Hathaway.¹
- 3 ANNIE, born 4 Jan., 1854; married 28 Jan., 1871, at Beverly, FRANK E. ROBERTSON of Portland, Me., born there, son of Thomas F. and Harriet (Blanchard) Robertson.¹
- 4 ADALINE SWAN, born 7 Oct., 1857.
- 5 FRED WEBSTER, born 4 Oct., 1862; married 10 March, 1884, at Beverly, ADDIE TYLER COOPER, born in Maine, daughter of Elisha C. and Elizabeth A. (Small) Cooper.¹ She is also said to have been born at Northampton. ¹

Children: ¹

1. Fred Leroy (Lorance), born 21 June, 1886, at Beverly; married 19 July, 1913, at Gloucester, MILDRED CLARICE WATSON, born 1892, at Essex, daughter of Julian D. and Mary F. (Low) Watson.¹ He was a resident of Beverly.
2. Florence Mildred, born 26 May, 1891, at Beverly; married there 26 Oct., 1915, HERBERT BARTON MUNSEY, born 1889, at Beverly, son of John G. and Lizzie L. (Lee) Munsey.¹

19761.4 DAVID S. (*Charles, Charles, Simon, Stephen, Richard*), born 1832, at Wenham; died 1 May, 1903, at Beverly, aged 71 years,

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

a widower;¹ married 14 April, 1852, at Wenham, MARY E. WOODBURY, born at Beverly, daughter of Samuel and Abigail Woodbury, died 11 Aug., 1902, at Beverly, aged 70 years, 8 months.¹ He was a cordwainer, and most of his family followed that trade.

Children, born at Beverly:¹

- 1 SAMUEL AUGUSTINE, born 13 Sept., 1852; died 22 April, 1911, at Beverly; married 27 Aug., 1874, at Beverly, MELISSA FOSTER OBEAR, died 29 Oct., 1877, at Beverly, aged 24 years, 2 months, 4 days, daughter of Ezekiel F. and Judith F. Obear.¹ He married (2) 12 June, 1879, at Beverly, ADDIE ANDREWS, daughter of Samuel J. and Ann E. (Symmes) Andrews of Beverly.¹

Children, born at Beverly:¹

1. Albert Atwood, born 9 July, 1875; died 25 Aug., 1878.

By second marriage:

2. Bertha Darling, born 5 Dec., 1881.

- 2 PERLEY CLEAVES, born 1 Nov., 1854; married 27 May, 1875, at Beverly, MARY E. PICKETT,² daughter of John (2d) and Sarah E. Pickett of Beverly.¹

Child:¹

1. John Pickett, born 25 Feb., 1877, at Beverly;¹ accidentally killed 1923, in Beverly; married 21 Dec., 1897, at Beverly, ANNIE MAY SOUTHWICK, born 1881, at Beverly, daughter of Albert L. and Clara E. (Goodhue) Southwick.¹ He was cashier of Marshall and Moulton Express Company.

Children, born at Beverly:¹

1. Ernest Lamson, born 13 May, 1898. Enlisted 4 Dec., 1917; discharged 19 Dec., 1918, corporal, 674th Aero Supply Squadron. Lives in Beverly.

2. Daughter.

- 3 FRANK WOODBURY, born 3 Aug., 1860; married 17 Feb., 1896, at Beverly, CARRIE HULDAH LADD, born 1877, at Gloucester, daughter of William M. and Annie (Briggs) Ladd, who married, second, 18 April, 1910, at Danvers, GEORGE F. BLAISDELL.¹

Child:¹

1. Henry Stanly, born 30 Sept., 1896, at Beverly.

19761.5 BENJAMIN O. (*Charles, Charles, Simon, Stephen, Richard*), born 1835, at Wenham; died 13 March, 1910,¹ at Beverly, married 12 April, 1856,¹ at Beverly, LUCY ANN HOBBS, born 20 Sept., 1840,³ at Beverly, died 28 Aug., 1856, at Beverly, daughter of Chester and Lucy Ann (Woodbury) Hobbs.³

He married, second, 19 Oct., 1864, at Wenham, BESSEY CLAXTON, born at Beverly, died 18 Dec., 1901, at Beverly, aged 74 years, 2 months,¹ daughter of Philip and Nancy, also given as Lucy (Fales)¹ Claxton.¹

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² *The Boston Transcript* notes death at Lynn Hospital 19 June, 1916, of Mary E. Holden, formerly of Beverly.

³ Beverly Vital Records.

He was cordwainer.¹

Children, born at Beverly: ¹

- 1 LUCY ANN HOBBS, born 27 Aug., 1856; died 14 Nov., 1873, at Beverly.¹
- 2 JAMES ARTHUR, born 29 Jan., 1866.
- 3 LAWRENCE, born 15 Aug., 1867; died 5 Oct., 1867, at Beverly.¹
- 4 KATIE C., born 15 June, 1870; died (recorded as Hattie) 6 Sept., 1870.¹

19761.6 ELBRIDGE J. (*Charles, Charles, Simon, Stephen, Richard*), born 8 Dec., 1838, at Wenham; died 1 June, 1909, at Salem; married 7 Aug., 1862, at Beverly, OLIVE B. ROWE of Beverly, born at Manchester, died 21 Oct., 1894, at Salem, aged 54 years, 7 months, 17 days, daughter of Abraham and Olive (Goldsmith) Rowe.² He enlisted 4 Aug., 1862, and served as corporal in Company K, 40th Massachusetts Volunteers, and was discharged 31 Dec., 1864, at Miner's Hill, Va.

Child:

- 1 MINNIE J., born 10 June, 1863, at Wenham; married 15 July, 1884, at Salem, JOHN E. SPENCER, born in Boston, son of William and Sarah A. Spencer.² They lived in Salem.

197J5.1 NATHANIEL JAY (*Nathaniel, John, Simon, Stephen, Richard*), born 17 June, 1827, at Marblehead; died 1 Jan., 1910, at Salem; married 28 June, 1882, at South Walpole, HATTIE E. RICHARDS, born 12 July, 1857, in Baltimore, Md., daughter of Samuel B. and Susan (Talbot) Richards. He received a common school education, but studied law and became a successful practitioner. In 1874 he was appointed judge in the district court at Salem. About 1860 he was librarian of Lynn Library, deputy to the General Court, 1864, and State Senator, 1869.

Children, born at Salem: ³

- 1 ESTELLE, born 25 Feb., 1883; died 29 July, 1884.
- 2 FLORENCE EDNA, born 30 Nov., 1884.
- 3 SIDNEY HOWARD, born 20 Dec., 1887; married 29 May, 1919, ISABEL ELIOT DUNCAN of Swampscott. Live in Marblehead.

See Vol. I, p. 125. 197J. JOHN (*Simon, Stephen, Richard*) of Salem, a mariner, 1798, is undoubtedly the John Holden who died in 1844, described as a seaman and resident of Marblehead, the ancestor of a Salem and Marblehead family, which until the discovery of the gravestone of John Holden (19315.5) at Union City, upon which was inscribed his birth date, had been supposed to be descended from Stephen Holden (19315). John of Salem and Marblehead married 28 July, 1799, at Marblehead, Mary Raymond, who died 28 March, 1823, "aged 49 years," probably that Mary, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Obie) Raymond, baptized at Marblehead 21 Dec., 1776. He

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics and Records, Pension Bureau.

³ Information of Sidney H. Holden. See "Abraham Howard and his Descendants," 1897.

married, second, 8 Sept., 1825, at Marblehead, Mrs. Hannah (Cash) Atkins, widow of Robert Giles Atkins, who died 6 Nov., 1839, "aged 62 years" (Marblehead Vital Records). Children, born at Marblehead: 1. John, bapt. 14 Aug., 1799, died 1818 (recorded 18 Sept.), at Point Petre Guadeloupc, a seaman on the schooner "Regulator." He may have been that John Holden, a "native of Salem," who was impressed and carried to a British War vessel in 1812. He was unmarried. 2. Benjamin White, bapt. 30 Aug., 1802, died at sea, unmarried in 1820. 3. Mary, bapt. 5 Nov., 1804, died, 1864, in Boston, unmarried. 4. Martha, bapt. 20 Sept., 1807, married 16 Oct., 1829, Abraham Kimball. 5. *Nathaniel* (see below). 6. George Washington, bapt. 2 May, 1813, died 14 March, 1831, suddenly, unmarried. 7. *John* (see below).

NATHANIEL (197J5), son of John above, bapt. 17 Dec., 1809; died 2 Sept., 1858, at Salem; married 10 July, 1826, at Salem, Mary Ann Brown, born 30 Oct., 1805, at Salem, died there 9 April, 1894, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Howard) Brown. (See "Abraham Howard and his Descendants.") He was apprenticed to a sail-maker, became a seaman, rose to be first mate, retired from the sea and resumed his trade of sail-maker, settling in Salem. Children: 1. Nathaniel J. (197J5.1). 2. Ann Elizabeth, born 25 Oct., 1835; died 21 May, 1855. 3. Thomas B. (197J5.3). 4. John C. (197J5.4). (Family record in Bible in possession of Mrs. Hattie E. Holden.)

197J7 JOHN, son of John above, born 22 Sept., 1819, at Marblehead; died there 1 Jan., 1893; married there 30 July, 1840, Margaret Williams, born 2 Oct., 1821, at Marblehead, died there 9 June, 1873, daughter of John and Margaret (Robinson) Williams. He was a mariner and cordwainer. Children, born at Marblehead: 1. John Lewis (197J7.1); 2. Thomas W. (Charles), born 10 Sept., 1844; died 20 Jan., 1851. 3. Marie W., born 6 Aug., 1846; married 4 May, 1866, at Marblehead, Nathaniel V. Rogers, son of William and Elizabeth Rogers of Marblehead. 4. Mary Ellen, born 22 Aug., 1849; married 22 Aug., 1872, at Marblehead, William C. Humphreys, son of William and Nancy S. (Caswell) Humphreys. He married (2) his wife's niece, Lillian A. Holden. 5. Benjamin (197J7.5). 6. Charles H. (197J7.6). 7. Martha Annie, born 19 (16) Dec., 1853; died 19 Oct., 1890, at Marblehead, unmarried. 8. Frank (Francis) (197J7.8). 9. Etta (Margaret) Lewis, born 15 Aug., 1858; died 28 July, 1893, at Marblehead, unmarried. 10. Nathaniel (197J7.J). 11. Rosetta (Rebecca), born 26 March, died 28 Oct., 1864.

Since printing the record of family of Simon Holden, some further data have been recovered. He was married July, 1723, at Cambridge (Bible). Sarah Holden, ninth child, was born according to the family record in Bible, 15 June, 1757, and according to an old letter written by John Maldt, her husband was named Samuel Sherman Smith. Her daughter Amy is named by him Ann Sawtell, and her husband is said to have been John, son of John and Margaret (Todd) Livingston, and born at Londonderry, N. H., July, 1766. Their children are named as Sarah Holden Livingston, born 16 Oct., 1796 (wife of John Maldt); Mary Todd Livingston, born 19 April, 1798; James Livingston, born 1 Jan., 1802; Royal Livingston, born 11 May, 1808. (Vol. I, p. 196.) Nathaniel Holden (1974) was living 1798. Peggy Holden, who married Josiah Flagg, would seem to be the daughter. There is an intention of marriage at Salem 7 Oct., 1797 (also repeated in 1799 and 1800), between Nathaniel Holden and Mary Pease.

197J5.3 THOMAS BROWN (*Nathaniel, John, Simon, Stephen, Richard*), born 18 June, 1837, at Marblehead; died 5 Sept., 1901, at Pittsfield; married 8 Nov., 1859, at Salem, SARAH ELIZA STONE, born 11 Feb., 1839, at Sullivan, N. H., died 31 Dec., 1896, at Pittsfield,¹ daughter of Stillman and Sarah (Mason) Stone. He resided at Salem, Newton Center and Woonsocket. In 1860 he was described as a musician. He was station agent at Newton.

Children: ¹

1 ANNIE MARIA, born 1 Sept., 1860, at Salem; died there 11 Aug., 1861.

¹ Information of Sidney H. Holden.

- 2 FRANK (FRANKLIN) EUGENE, born 17 Nov., 1861, at Salem; married 18 Oct., 1883, at Stephentown, N. Y., HARRIET ADELINE DE VERE. He was in the wholesale coal and later wholesale grocery business. He now lives at East Orange, N. J., having formerly lived at Newton Center, Mass., and Woonsocket, R. I. He was a representative in the Rhode Island assembly. As candidate for Governor of Rhode Island, he was defeated by a small majority.

Child, born at Woonsocket:

1. Grace Beatrice, born 24 Nov., 1886; married MR. AGAR and lives in East Orange, N. J.
- 3 ELIZABETH TRAIN, born 28 (27) Oct., 1866, at Newton Center.
- 4 ADELINE MAY, born 19 (18) Nov., 1874, at Newton Center. Lives at Pittsfield.

197J5.4 JOHN CHARLES (*Nathaniel, John, Simon, Stephen, Richard*), born 19 Feb., 1839, at Marblehead; died 17 Aug., 1924, at Newton; married 13 Jan., 1872, at Zanesville, Ohio, HARRIET FRANCES FOGG, born 14 Feb., 1844, at Newton, died 8 Aug., 1872, at Upper Falls, daughter of William and Frances Ann (Bostwick) Fogg. He married, second, 23 April, 1874, at Newton, his sister-in-law, LILY LENETTE FOGG, born 28 April, 1849, at Zanesville. For many years he was station agent at Newton Center.

Children, born at Newton Center:

- 1 CHARLES WILLIAM, born 18 Oct., 1876; died 8 May, 1891, at Newton.
- 2 HARRIET FRANCES, born 22 Nov., 1880; married 18 April, 1905, at Newton Center, FREDERIC WILLIAM WOOLWAY, born 9 April, 1879, at Cambridge, son of Richard and Alice (Smith) Woolway. They live in Newton. He is a jeweller.

Child:

1. Frances Holden Woolway, born 8 April, 1909.

197J7.1 JOHN LEWIS (*John, John, Simon, Stephen, Richard*), born 21 Oct., 1840, at Marblehead; married there 10 June, 1859, ELLEN BOYLE, born 15 Sept., 1843, at Charlestown ¹ (or in Scotland ²), daughter of John and Mary Boyle.²

Lived at Haverhill. A cordwainer.

Children, four eldest born at Marblehead:

- 1 ANNIE MARIA, born 13 Sept., 1860.
- 2 CARRIE LEWIS, born 2 Sept., 1862; died 22 Jan., 1890, at Bradford; unmarried.²
- 3 ARTHUR WILLIAMS, born 27 March, 1866; died 27 July, 1883, at Haverhill.²
- 4 LILLIAN ARNOLD, born 20 Jan., 1868; married 10 June, 1908, at Haverhill, WILLIAM C. HUMPHREY, born 1849, at Marblehead, son of William and Nancy S. (Caswell) Humphrey.²

¹ F. A. Holden Ms.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

5 MARIAN BESSIE, born 5 Jan., 1881.

6 GUERDON CHESTER, born 25 May, 1882, at Haverhill; ¹ married 18 July, 1905, at Haverhill, MARY A. McGUIGAN, born 1882, on Prince Edward's Island, daughter of Francis and Ellen (Kelley) McGuigan.¹

197J7.5 BENJAMIN (*John, John, Simon, Stephen, Richard*), born 22 Aug., 1849 (a twin), at Marblehead; married HENRIETTE RUSSELL, born at Marblehead.

Child, born at Marblehead: ¹

1 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born 28 March, 1871; married 14 June, 1898, at Marblehead, ALICE WOOLSTON, born 1872, at Marblehead, daughter of Josiah and Eliza (Cattell) Woolston.

Child, born at Marblehead:

1. Ernest W., born 9 Aug., 1899. Member of Students Officers Training Corps, Boston University, 10 Oct. to 12 Dec., 1918.

197J7.6 CHARLES H. (*John, John, Simon, Stephen, Richard*), born 27 May, 1852, at Marblehead; died 22 Jan., 1899, at Lynn; ² married at Marblehead, ELLA F. GROVER, born at Salem, daughter of John and Harriet Grover. Shoemaker.

Children: ²

1 WILLIAM, born 8 July, 1881, at Lynn; married 18 Nov., 1902, at Lynn, LENA WILLEY, born 1878, daughter of Albert and Mary (Snow) Willey; apparently he is that William who married (2) 25 July, 1909, at Chelsea, MAUD PRIDHAM, born 1883, at Portland, Me., daughter of George and Ida (Clark) Pridham. A son was born and died 15 July, 1912.

2 CHARLES E., born 1879, at Swampscott; married 15 Sept., 1902, at Lynn, ELLEN F. BLANCHARD, born 1882, at Lynn, daughter of Frank L. and Harriet (Tuttle) Blanchard.

3 IDA, born 24 July (30 July, at Swampscott), 1887, at Lynn; died 5 March, 1888, at Salem.

4 ISABELLA, born at Derry, N. H.; died 7 March, 1888, at Salem, aged 3 months, 7 days.

5 FRANK E., born 1 March, 1889, at Salem; died 29 Sept., 1913, unmarried, at Chelsea.

6 ELLA, born 8 Jan., 1892, at Salem.

7 DAUGHTER, born 7 Dec., 1894, at Lynn.

197J7.8 FRANK (FRANCIS) (*John, John, Simon, Stephen, Richard*), born 2 May, 1856, at Marblehead; died 17 May, 1902, at Swampscott; married 25 Oct., 1882, at Lynn, THERESA E. McKINNON, born in Nova Scotia, daughter of Gillian and Eliza McKinnon.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics, "children of Chas. and Ella," or by "Ellen Grover Holden."

Children, born at Marblehead:

- 1 DAUGHTER, born 6 July, 1883.
- 2 CORA F. (aged 24 at marriage, perhaps the above); married 4 Jan., 1909, at Lynn, GEORGE W. GOULD, born at Bradford, son of Justin B. and Clara (Brinkworth) Gould.¹
- 3 RALPH E., born 25 Nov., 1886.

197J7.J NATHANIEL (*John, John, Simon, Stephen, Richard*), born 25 Dec., 1860; married 4 Feb., 1890, KATE BARRY, born in Ireland, daughter of Edmund and Catherine Barry.

Children, born at Marblehead: ¹

- 1 HARRY R., born 1890; married 25 Nov., 1914, at Marblehead, ANNA M. SHEEHAN, born 1890, in Ireland, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Reardon) Sheehan.
- 2 FLOSSIE MAY, born 10 Feb., died 26 July, 1894.
- 3 HELEN G., born 11 Aug., 1896; married 16 Dec., 1915, at Marblehead, J. MELLEEN, born 1882, at Lynn, son of John J. and Ellen (O'Connor) Mellen of Beverly, a grocer.
- 4 NATHANIEL E., born 1 Feb., 1899.

19812.7 JOHN (*Jonathan, Robert, Jonathan, Stephen, Richard*), born 14 June, 1805, at Templeton; died 18 Oct., 1879,² at Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; married 11 June, 1829, at Royalston,³ HANNAH CHAMBERLAIN, born 23 Dec., 1800, at Royalston, died there 3 April, 1846,³ daughter of John and Hannah (Pratt) Chamberlain.²

He was a farmer, and in 1854 settled in Sheboygan Falls, Wis.

Children, born at Royalston: ³

- 1 HANNAH MARIE, born 12 April, 1830; died 28 Nov., 1891, at Sheboygan Falls; ² married (intention as Maria H. at Royalston, 28 June, 1847) GEORGE D. CLARK ³ (JOHN CLARK ²).
Child:
1. Eliza Clark, married HENRY BANNISTER.
- 2 LEONARD STONE, born 23 Dec., 1831; died 16 Aug., 1910,⁴ *s.p.*, at Monmouth, Ill. (formerly of Warren, Ill.); married 17 July, 1861, at Keene, N. H., ELIZA M. WORMSLEY, aged 18 years, born at Dublin, N. H., daughter of George and Laura (Greenwood) Wormsley,⁵ from whom he was divorced.⁴ He was a mechanic. He enlisted 14 Aug., 1862, in Co. A, 14th N. H. Vols.; discharged 8 July, 1865, as sergeant.
- 3 JOHN HARVEY, born 26 Sept., 1833; died 9 March, 1841 (*g.s.*).
- 4 JONATHAN MORRIS, born 26 Jan., 1836;² died 15 Oct., 1921, in Minneapolis, Minn.; ² married 2 Aug., 1860,⁴ at Brattleboro, Vt., HARRIET SLYFIELD,² who died in her husband's lifetime.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Information of Leonard Z. Holden, 1923.

³ Town records, where births of three eldest children are found.

⁴ Records, Pension Bureau.

⁵ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

Children: ¹

1. Charles E., born 2 Oct., 1862, at Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; died 21 Feb., 1920, at Harlin, Mont.; ¹ married 11 Jan., 1893, FLORENCE DIEDRICH. ¹

Child: ¹

1. Raymond, born 26 Oct., 1893.
2. Luella, married CHARLES BALLARD. No children.
3. Carrie, born 1879, at Sheboygan Falls; died there 31 Aug., 1880.

5 - 5 ZEBINA, born 4 July, 18—; died 2 Sept., 1919; married CYNTHIA M. SLOAN; (2) BETSY M. DANFORTH.

- 6 HARVEY J., born 1841; died 11 Jan., 1879, at Sheboygan Falls; married SARAH DANFORTH.

Children:

1. Roy J., married ELIZABETH EVANS.

Children:

1. Sarah V.
2. Elizabeth.
3. Roy J.

2. Harvey J., born 17 Oct., 1876, at Sheboygan Falls; died there 15 Aug., 1899; married LOTTIE LITTLEFIELD.

Child:

1. Clara L., born 6 Aug., 1899.

19812.75 ZEBINA (*John, Jonathan, Robert, Jonathan, Stephen, Richard*), born 4 July, 1838, at Royalston; died 2 Sept., 1919, at Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; ¹ married CYNTHIA M. SLOAN, died 16 March, 1874. ¹ He married, second, 2 June, 1875, at Meene, Wis., BETSY M. DANFORTH. ¹

Zebina Holden removed to Sheboygan Falls with his father. He became well known as a breeder of Holstein-Friesian cattle.

He enlisted 14 Oct., 1864, in Company I, 1st Wisconsin Heavy Artillery; discharged 26 June, 1865.

Children, ¹ born at Sheboygan Falls, Wis.:

- 1 - 1 EMORY G., born 20 Jan., 1863; died May, 1915, at Whitlesey, Wis.; married CORA HOPKINS.
- 2 CLARISSA, born May, 1866; died 3 April, 1867, at Sheboygan Falls.
- 3 ALICE E., born 9 April, 1868; married JOHN L. OSTHELDER. Of Sheboygan Falls, 1923. No children.

By second marriage:

- 4 ETHIE B., born 15 Oct., 1877; married JACOB A. DESMITH.

Children, born at Sheboygan Falls:

1. Gladys L. DeSmith, born 15 Oct., 1899; married EDGAR MUELLER.
2. Ralph L. DeSmith, born 3 Aug., 1913.
- 5 ARCHIE R., born 10 Dec., 1884; married ESTELLE PIERCE.

¹ Information of Leonard Z. Holden, 1923.

Children, born at Sheboygan Falls:

1. Frank P., born 13 March, 1913.
2. Donald J., born 28 Jan., 1915.

- 6 LEONARD Z., born 23 March (Nov.), 1887; married 28 June, 1911, BERTHA FAHL.

Children, born at Sheboygan Falls:

1. Harriet, born 20 May, 1912.
2. Margaret, born 18 July, 1918.
3. Leonard, born 23 March, 1920.

19812.751 EMORY G. (*Zebina, John, Jonathan, Robert, Jonathan, Stephen, Richard*), born Jan., 1863, at Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; died May, 1915, at Whitlesey, Wis.; married CORA HOPKINS.

Children, born at Sheboygan Falls:

- 1 HAROLD, born 25 Aug., 1889; married VERNIE GLOFF.
- 2 BESSIE L., born 12 Oct., 1891; died 31 Aug., 1912, at Sheboygan Falls; unmarried.
- 3 CLARISSA, born 5, died 19 Jan., 1894.
- 4 CLARENCE R., born 1896; married EUNICE RAYMAKER. He lives in Sheboygan Falls.

Children, born at Sheboygan Falls:

1. Dorothy R., born 17 Sept., 1919.
 2. Winifred R., born 17 Dec., 1920.
 3. Oliver P., born 6 July, 1922.
 - 5 HOMER L., born 11 March, 1898; married ALVERA HARTFUT.
- Child, born at Sheboygan Falls:
1. Clifford, born 29 June, 1923.
- 6 MILDRED S., born 4 Aug., 1906; died 13 June, 1916.

19812.J JONATHAN (*Jonathan, Robert, Jonathan, Stephen, Richard*), born 11 Nov., 1811, at Templeton; died 23 Oct., 1884, at Royalston; ¹ married OLIVE HUMPHREY WOOD, born 28 Feb., 1812,² at Trenton, Me., died 29 May, 1875, at Royalston,¹ daughter of Robert and Olive (Humphrey) Wood.²

Children:

- 1 GEORGIANA, born in Boston; married 18 April, 1855, at Royalston, HENRY J. HOWE, a painter, born at Grafton, Vt., son of Rufus and Susan D. Howe.¹

Children: ²

1. Edward A. Howe.
2. Henry Mead Howe.
3. Grace Howe.
- 2 SARAH JANE, born in Boston; died *s.p.*; married 5 Oct., 1859, at Royalston,¹ ROBERT MARTIN, 2D, of Richmond, N. H., born there, son of Israel and Martha Martin.¹ He was of the firm of Richmond, Martin & Co.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Information of Emory A. Holden, 1912; Mrs. Emory A. Holden, 1925.

- 3 AUGUSTA OLIVIA, born 12 Jan., 1841; died 22 Feb., 1882, unmarried, at Royalston.¹
- 4 EDWARD AUGUSTUS, died without issue.
- 5 HELEN IDA, born in Boston; married 18 May, 1872, at Royalston, MARTIN L. GERHARD, mechanic, born at Orange, son of Michael and Harriet Gerhard.¹
Children: ²
 1. William L. Gerhard, of Athol.
 2. Henry S. Gerhard, married MINNIE TOPPING. Lived in Springfield.
 3. Frank Gerhard, of Chicago, Ill.
 4. Caroline Gerhard, married FREDERICK REYES of Orange.
- 6 EMORY ALBERT, born 1 Feb., 1855, at Royalston; died there 4 March, 1923; married 16 April, 1882, at Nashua, Iowa, MARTHA CAROLINE GERRY, born 17 Oct., 1856, at Stow, daughter of Hollis and Elizabeth (Mulliken) Gerry. She was a teacher. Before marriage lived in Revere and Brookline, Mass., and in Nashua, Iowa. Mr. Holden received education at Wilbraham Academy, and was a farmer in Royalston.²
Children, born at Royalston: ²
 1. Frank Edward, born 27 May, 1883; married 26 May, 1918, at Athol, PEARL DRAPER CHASE, born 12 Oct., 1894, at Waterville, P. Q., daughter of Albert D. and Hattie F. (Draper) Chase. He is a mechanic. Formerly of Springfield and Greenfield, now of Athol.
Children:
 1. Barbara Chase, born 12 May, 1919, at Athol.
 2. Raymond Albert, born 10 March, 1924.
 2. Albert Jonathan, born 21 Feb., 1885; married 25 Dec., 1915, at Erie, Pa., VIOLA LINDSEY, born 20 Jan., 1886, at Heckley, Pa., daughter of Jeremiah and Louise Gertrude (Foulks) Lindsey. She was a nurse. They live in Erie, Pa.³
Children: ³
 1. Edward Albert, born 24 Feb., 1917, at Erie.
 2. Arthur Lindsley, born 30 Aug., 1919.
 3. William Clair, born 7 Nov., 1920.
 4. Robert Grant, born 9 Sept., 1924.
 3. Olive Humphrey, born 6 Jan., 1887; married 22 June, 1921, at Erving, FREDERICK ALBERT NELSON, born 22 June, 1884, at Erving, son of John and Magdalena (Nilson) Nelson. He is a mechanic, living at Athol.³
Child:
 1. Priscilla Alden Nelson, born 28 Nov., 1922.
 4. George Henry, born 22 Nov., 1888; married 27 Dec., 1915, at Parsons, Kans., ADA LUELLA CONRAD. Lives at Milo, Mo.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Information of Emory A. Holden, 1912; Mrs. Emory A. Holden, 1925.

³ Information of Jonathan A. and Frank E. Holden, Mrs. Orliff, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Wheeler, 1921, 1923.

Children, born at Traer, Iowa:

1. Henry George, born 5 Oct., 1919.
2. Richard Fred, born 24 Oct., 1921.
5. Helen Elizabeth, born 31 Oct., 1890; married 10 June, 1917, at Marlboro, ALBERT WILLIAM ORLIFF, born 3 Feb., 1891, son of William and Susie (Collins) Orliff. He is a carpenter.¹
Children: ¹
 1. Albert William Orliff, born 18 April, 1919, at Mansfield.
 2. James Holden Orliff, born 25 Sept., 1920, at Athol.
 3. Thomas Edward Orliff, born 17 April, 1924, at Mansfield.
6. Mae Faustina, born 4 Feb., 1894; married 12 Jan., 1918, in Boston, SIDNEY WATSON WHEELER, born 31 July, 1894, at Royalston, son of Sidney W. and Mary (Nichols) Wheeler.¹ He is paying teller at Brookline Trust Company. Sergeant 315th Ammunition Train, 90th Division, overseas from July, 1918, to June, 1919, part of time in army of occupation. Mrs. Wheeler holds degree of B.S., Massachusetts Agricultural College, 1916, and until Oct., 1919, was curator of botany. They live at Cochrane.
Children: ¹
 1. Mary Louise Wheeler, born 13 May, died 10 June, 1920, at Dorchester.
 2. Martha Gerry Wheeler, born 18 Oct., 1921, at Dorchester.
 3. John W. Wheeler, born 7 Nov., 1923, at Cochrane.

19812.K ELI (*Jonathan, Robert, Jonathan, Stephen, Richard*), born 28 Dec., 1815, at Templeton; married 7 Nov., 1838, at Ashburnham, MARY CUTLER, born 21 Aug., 1818, daughter of Isaac and Sophia (Brown) Cutler.²

“Removed to Vermont, thence to Red Wing or Winona, Minn., in the seventies.”³

Children: ³

- 1 GEORGE H., born Jan., 1848, at South Royalston; died 17 April, 1914, at Battle Creek, Mich. (buried at Minneapolis, Minn.); married 13 Oct., 1875, at Minneapolis, MARY LOUISA FORD, born Nov., 1850, at Mexico, N. Y., daughter of Conrad and Louisa Maria (Bates) Ford. Mrs. Holden lives in Minneapolis.² George H. Holden enlisted 10 Feb., 1865, Co. A, 8th Vt. Inf.; discharged 28 June, 1865. He lived at Bristol, Vt., Cannon Falls, Minn., Chicago, Ill., and Portland, Ore. He was a “promoter.”
Child: ²
 1. Florence May, born Jan., 1884, at Minneapolis; died 1890.
- 2 EDWARD, died.
- 3 FRANK, lives in Minnesota.
- 4 ELLA, lives in Minnesota.

¹ Information of Jonathan A., and Frank E. Holden, Mrs. Orliff, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Wheeler, 1921, 1923.

² “Cutler Genealogy,” 1889.

³ Information of Emory A. Holden, 1917, and Mrs. Mary L. Holden.

19815.2 WILLIAM (*Robert, Robert, Jonathan, Stephen, Richard*), born 29 Jan., 1809, at Templeton;¹ died 15 Nov., 1865, at Athol;² married 9 April, 1832, at Grafton, PHEBE R. BRIGHAM, born 2 Aug., 1810, in Boston,¹ died 9 Jan., 1908, at Athol, daughter of Jabez and (Hunt) Brigham. He was a shoemaker, and lived in Templeton and Grafton.

Children:²

- 1 GEORGE WILLIAM, born 25 Jan., 1835, at Grafton (living 1907); married 18 July, 1860, at Athol, MARY ELLEN WHITNEY, born 24 Aug., 1838, at Athol, died there 24 Feb., 1866, daughter of Lewis Jones and Ruth (Howard) Whitney. He married (2) 28 April, 1868, at Fitchburg, JANE FRANCES HOWARD, born at Shutesbury, died 12 April, 1907, at Athol, *s.p.*, aged 73 years, daughter of Harvey and Abigail (Ball) Howard.¹ He is a piano tuner, and, excepting a few years of his youth, has lived at Athol.

Children, born at Athol:¹

1. Waldo Leone, born 10 Oct., 1861; died 9 Oct., 1863.
2. Mary Leona, born 7 Aug., 1863; married 3 Oct., 1883, at Athol, GEORGE A. BEMIS, machinist, born at Royalston, son of Luke E. and Mary C. Bemis.
3. George Leone, born 17 June, died 16 Sept., 1865, at Athol.
- 2 JAMES A., born 14 May, died 18 Oct., 1837.
- 3 JANE A., twin with James, died 8 Oct., 1837.
- 4 JANE AUGUSTA, born 1838, at Grafton; married 22 July, 1857, at Peter-sham,² JOEL L. BACON of Athol, son of David and Rhoda Bacon.²
- 5 ROZELLA, born 1843; died 14 April, 1888, at Athol, unmarried, aged 45 years, 1 month, 28 days.²
- 6 ELECTA ALFRENA, born 25 June, 1848, at Templeton; married 30 Oct., 1866, at Athol, JAMES K. P. WOOD of Athol, born at North Orange, son of Gardner and Joanna D. Wood.²

Children:³

1. Ida Wood, born 18 Dec., 1868; married CHARLES F. FOYE.
2. Edward J. Wood, born 1 June, 1870.
3. Herbert W. Wood, born 10 July, 1873.
4. Ethel Wood, born 23 May, 1878; married GUY C. LONGLEY.
- 7 HARRISON AUGUSTUS, born 1853, at Baldwinsville; died 30 May, 1915, at Templeton, "aged 52 years;" married 21 March, 1877, at Athol, ROSELLA H. GAULT, born at Amherst, daughter of Isaac and Philanda Prouty.² He was a painter.

Child:²

1. Edna V., born 29 April, 1881, at Unionville, Conn.; died 17 May, 1899,³ at Templeton, unmarried, aged 18 years, 18 days.

19815.4a ANDREW J. (*Robert,⁴ Robert, Jonathan, Stephen, Richard*), born 28 June, 1814,² at Templeton;⁴ died 13 Jan., 1884, at Mill-

¹ Information of George W. Holden.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ Information of Mrs. George A. Bemis.

⁴ In addition to children given on page 351, Vol. I., Robert (19815) had Andrew J. above, John, and Caroline.

bury; ¹ married 16 Aug., 1837, at Grafton, EMELINE F. BRIGHAM. He married, second, LUCINDA E. BAILEY, born at Millbury, died 30 Jan., 1910, aged 94 years, at Worcester, daughter of Simon and Hannah (Barton) Bailey.¹

He was a farmer.

Children:

- 1 CAROLINE ELIZABETH,² born at Millbury; married 17 Dec., 1864, at Worcester, WILLIAM G. FENNER of Worcester, born at New Haven, Conn., son of Eli H. and Achsa Fenner.³

Child:

1. Emma, married MR. CARR, and lives in Worcester.²

- 2 EMMELINE.²

- 3 JAMES EDWIN, born 18 Oct., 1837; died 6 Oct., 1838.⁴

19815.4 ADONIRAM JUDSON⁴ (*Robert, Robert, Jonathan, Stephen, Richard*), born 1818, at Templeton; died 23 Dec., 1844, at Templeton, "aged 26 years;"⁵ married 1 Feb., 1838,⁴ EUNICE SELECTA⁴ FLAGG.

Child:

- 1 FRANCES, died 14 Feb., 1839,⁵ "aged 10 months, 14 days."

19818.1 STILLMAN (*John, Robert, Jonathan, Stephen, Richard*), born 1 Feb., 1810, at Florida, Mass.; died 14 April, 1905. He was thrice married: (1) NANCY WETHERBEE; (2) DEBORAH SEYMOUR; (3) ABIGAIL SLATER. He was a merchant in Solon and Cortland, N. Y., and at one time lived in Rensselaer County.

Child:⁶

- 1 GEORGE L., born 26 Oct., 1835; died 26 Nov., 1877, at Cortland, N. Y.; married 15 Dec., 1859, SUSIE YOUNG, born 15 Dec., 1838.

Children:

1. Minnie Estelle, born 4 July, 1860; married 27 Sept., 1882, WEBSTER YOUNG. They live in Rochester, N. Y.

Children:

1. Ruth Jeannette Young, born 13 Nov., 1891.

2. Webster DeWitt Young, born 24 May, 1893.

3. Montgomery Knapp Young, born 13 June, 1895.

2. Martha, born 4 July, 1866; died 1876.

19818.2 WILLIAM D. (*John, Robert, Jonathan, Stephen, Richard*), born 27 Aug., 1815, at Florida, Mass.; died 8 Jan., 1906, at McGrawville, N. Y.; married 4 March, 1841, BETSEY SEYMOUR.⁷

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Information of Mrs. Geo. A. Bemis.

³ In addition to children given on page 351, Vol. I, Robert (19815) had Andrew J. above, John, and Caroline.

⁴ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

⁵ Templeton Vital Records.

⁶ Information concerning this family received from Mrs. George L. Holden, 1912. See John B. in Pension Records, Vol. III.

⁷ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

They lived at Solon and McGrawville, N. Y.

Child: ¹

- 1 MYRON D., born 18 June (11 Jan.), 1852, at McGrawville; married 18 Sept., 1878, LOUISE HUNTINGTON. They adopted a son: Seymour B. Holden.

19818.4 ADELBERT (*John, Robert, Jonathan, Stephen, Richard*), born 16 Jan., 1844, at Solon, N. Y.; ² married 7 July, 1867, at McGrawville, N. Y., FLORA HAIGHT, born 12 Dec., 1843, at Free-town, Cortland County, N. Y., died 26 June, 1907. Enlisted 6 Aug., 1862, in Company C, 157th New York Volunteers; discharged 10 July, 1865. He was a farmer.

Child:

- 1 GRACE ADELL, born 23 April, 1873, at Solon, N. Y.; married 9 Sept., 1896, at McGrawville, GEORGE J. STAFFORD.

Children, born at McGrawville:

1. LaFayette Horace Stafford, born 23 March (Nov.), 1900.
2. Raymond Holden Stafford, born 16 Aug., 1902.

19818.5 EDWARD COTTEN (*John, Robert, Jonathan, Stephen, Richard*), born about 1848; ³ married JEMIMA WATROUS.³

Child: ³

- 1¹ BELLE, married and had a son, Clayton Hall.

19819.2 THOMAS VOX (*Havillah, Robert, Jonathan, Stephen, Richard*), born 3 Feb., 1824, at Smithfield, R.I.; married 3 Jan., 1849, at Thompson, Conn., SUSAN SPOONER RALPH, born Jan., 1827, at Johnston, R. I., died 22 Nov., 1872, at Providence, daughter of Randall and Eliza (Smith) Ralph.⁴ Living at Providence, 1891.

Children, born at Providence: ⁴

- 1 THOMAS HAVILLAH, born 30 Aug., 1850; died 7 July, 1883.
- 2 FRANK, died.
- 3 ELLEN LOUISA, born 25 Nov., 1855.

19912.3 CALEB MIRICK (*Joseph, Benjamin, Benjamin, Stephen, Richard*), born 8 Oct., 1798, at Princeton; died 31 Jan., 1874, at Rutland; ⁵ married 3 May, 1825, at Sherborn,⁶ MATILDA L. LELAND, born 8 Oct., 1804, at Sherborn, died 17 June, 1871, at Rutland,⁵ daughter of Eleazer ⁵ (Asa ⁷) and Achsah (Leland) Leland.⁷

He was of Rutland, a farmer.

¹ F. A. Holden Ms.

² Information of Adelbert Holden, 1912. He remembered his father telling of the time when his brother Jonathan was sent by their father to drive wolves from the sheep pen at night.

³ R. W. Holden Ms.

⁴ F. A. Holden Ms., information of date of 1891.

⁵ Massachusetts Vital Statistics. For facts which apparently pertain to Joseph B. Holden (19912.1) Vol. I, p. 354, see Corrigenda, Vol. III.

⁶ Town records.

⁷ Leland Magazine, p. 252.

Children, born at Rutland:¹

- 1 ACHSAH, born 9 Feb., 1826; died 24 March, 1847,² at Rutland.
- 2 FIDELIA, born 9 Oct., 1829; died; married 20 April, 1853, at Rutland, OREN PIERCE of Hubbardston, born there, son of Asa and Harriet Pierce.²
- 3 CALEB MIRICK, born 12 April, 1832; died 3 May, 1909, at Worcester; ² married 21 Oct., 1874, at Worcester, MRS. SARAH J. (STORY) TENNEY, born 1838, died 4 Feb., 1907, at Worcester, daughter of C. and Sarah (Johnson) Story; (2) 5 Nov., 1908, at Worcester, MRS. LAURA S. (WHIDDEN) COLE, born 1857, at Calais, Me., daughter of Charles R. and Mila F. (Smith) Whidden.²
- 4 MIRA MATILDA, born 18 June, 1834; married 9 April, 1857, at Rutland, AMASA C. HOMER, of Rutland, born there, son of William and Experience Homer.²
- 5 ANNE, born 13 May, 1837; married 2 March, 1864, at Rutland, HENRY HARRISON BENNETT of Holland, born there, son of R. A. and Martha E. Bennett.²
- 6 ELLEN, born 24 June, 1842; died 25 Aug., 1869, at Rutland; unmarried.
- 7 BLOOMY, born 22 March, 1845; married 1872, at Rutland, ABEL ESTIN SWAN, born 7 March, 1842, at Barre, son of Baxter and Nancy (White) Swan.

Children, born at Barre: ³

1. Ethel May Swan, born 29 May, 1877.
2. Lizzie Florence Swan, born 4 April, 1880; died 5 Sept., 1882.
3. Leon Baxter Swan, born 19 Jan., 1884.
- 8 GEORGE L.,⁴ born at Rutland, 13 Feb., 1850; died 3 April, 1910, in Worcester, aged 60 years, "son of Caleb and Matilda (Leland) Holden."² Real estate dealer. Married 29 Nov., 1878, at Orange, LIZZIE ESTELLE WHEELER of Orange, daughter of Orington and Mary D. Wheeler.² He was of Athol,² a farmer.

19914.5 BENJAMIN (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Stephen, Richard*), born 5 April, 1806, at Princeton; died 11 Aug., 1891, at Princeton; married 16 May, 1832⁵ (13 May, 1833⁶), ELMIRA WATSON, born 6 May, 1812, at Princeton, died 24 March, 1889, at Brooks Station, daughter of Colonel Jacob Wheeler and Lydia Whitaker (Howe) Watson of Princeton. He was a farmer.

Children, born at Princeton:⁷

- 1 LUCY RICHARDSON, born 12 Nov., 1833; died 24 April, 1912; married 2 Jan., 1855, WILLIAM T. F. BALL of Princeton, died there 29 June, 1905, son of Amos and Betsey (Stratton) Ball.

¹ Town records.² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, quoting "Wood Genealogy, pp. 97, 105.⁴ Leroy Leggee Holden, born 2 Jan., 1886, was an adopted son of George L. Holden.⁵ Information of Mrs. Jacob Holden, 1917.⁶ Information of Mrs. Milton Holden, 1917.⁷ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by Mrs. Jacob Holden.

Children, born at Princeton:

1. Henrietta A. Ball, born 17 Sept., 1862.

2. William Ball, born 17 May, 1864; died. Also given as Wilson.

3. Frederick Warren Ball, born 29 Sept., 1869; died.

- 2 MARY TOWNSEND, born 4 July, 1835; died 19 March, 1903; married 2 Dec., 1858, JOHN C. DAVIS, born at Princeton, son of Calvin B. and Ruth (Roper) Davis of Princeton.

Child:

1. Henry Burnside Davis, born 16 July, 1864, at Princeton, where he lives.

- 3 BENJAMIN, born 6 Aug., 1836; died 25 (21) July, 1909, *s.p.*, at Rutland; married 27 July, 1865, at Princeton, HARRIET JANE WILSON, died 23 Sept., 1865, at Princeton, aged 18 years, 11 months, 1 day, daughter of David and Harriet R. (Caruth) Wilson of Dorchester.

- 4 HENRY, born 18 Oct., 1837; killed in action 17 Dec., 1862, at Goldsboro, N. C.; unmarried.

- 5 ELIZA WATSON, born 26 June, 1839; died 8 May, 1915, *s.p.*; married 4 Jan., 1865, at Princeton, MIRICK WILSON, son of William and Roxanna (Partridge) Wilson.

- 6 JOHN, born 1 Feb., 1841; died 1 (2) Aug., 1843.

- 7 AMELIA ELMIRA, born 14 Nov., 1842; died 7 March, 1845.

- 8 ABBIE AUGUSTA, born 29 July, 1844; died 25 Aug., 1849.

- 9 - 9 WILLIAM, born 11 Dec., 1845; married M. ROSILLA PUTNAM.

- J-10 JOHN, born 26 May, 1847; married P. MARY WAITE.

- K-11 JACOB, born 30 April, 1849; married SARAH E. MATTHEWS.

- L-12 MILTON, born 28 Dec., 1850; married NORA A. PHELPS.

- 13 FRANCENE AUGUSTA, born 28 Aug., 1852; died 12 April, 1913, at Worcester; married 4 June, 1874, at Princeton, DAVID FRANKLIN SMITH, born 21 Jan., 1845, at Princeton, son of Francis and Sarah (Fay) Smith. In 1917 he was living at Worcester, and had formerly lived in Princeton and Lancaster.

Children,¹ born at Princeton:

1. Milton Andrew Smith, born 31 May, 1875; married 4 June, 1902, at Providence, R. I., GRACE ELMER LEONARD, born 2 June, 1875, died 30 Aug., 1916, *s.p.* He is a mechanical engineer, living at Woonsocket.

2. Ethel Augusta Smith, born 3 Oct., 1876; died 21 May, 1891.

3. Marian Elmira Smith, born 19 Oct., 1878. Of Worcester, 1917.

4. Agnes Francene Smith, born 6 Oct., 1879. Of Worcester, 1917.

5. Frank Holden Smith (M.D.), born 19 July, 1884. Of Exeter, N. H.

6. Richmond Watson Smith, born 10 March, 1886; married 7 June, 1913, at Jersey City, HARRIET LOUISE BETTEHER, born 10 Aug., 1885, at Jersey City, daughter of William (son of Louis, born in Germany) and Jenett A. (Howeth, daughter of William, born in England) Betteher. He is a paper maker at East Walpole.

¹ Information of Milton A. Smith, 1917.

- 14 MARIA ELMIRA, born 22 Jan., 1856;¹ married 16 May, 1881, at Princeton,¹ AMOS FRANK WAY of Princeton (Worcester¹), born at Monroe, N. H., teamster, son of Spofford and Lavinia S. (Stanley) Way.²

Child:

1. Eleanor Maria Way, born 15 Nov., 1898, at Princeton.

- 15 FRANK, born 30 June, 1857;³ died 12 Nov., 1864.

- 16 HATTIE ALICE, born 15 (16³) Jan., 1860; died 14 Nov., 1864.

19914.59 WILLIAM (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Stephen, Richard*), born 11 Dec., 1845, at Princeton, Mass.; married 25 Nov., 1873, at Worcester, MARY ROSILLA PUTNAM, born Whitingham, Vt., daughter of Chandler P. and Sarah J. Putnam.¹

They live in Worcester.

Child:⁴

- 1 FLORENCE MABELLE, born 6 Jan., 1875, at Worcester; married 26 April, 1905, in Worcester, FREDERICK F. ENMAN, born 1876, on Prince Edward Island, son of William W. and Jessie Enman.¹ They live in Worcester. She graduated at Middlebury College, 1897.

Children:

1. Florence Jessie Enman, born 4 March, 1906.
2. Edith Rozilia Enman, born 13 Aug., 1907.

19914.5J JOHN (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Stephen, Richard*), born 26 May, 1847, at Princeton; married 1 Jan., 1868, at Hubbardston, MARY PERSIS WAITE, born 9 March, 1850, in Hubbardston, daughter of Aaron and Persis (Ware) Waite.⁵

He was a carpenter and builder in Worcester.

Children:⁵

- 1 FRANK EUGENE, born 22 Oct., 1872, at Princeton; died 29 June, 1876, at Holden.
2 IDA BLANCH, born 10 Feb., 1882, at Worcester; died there 27 Feb., 1895.
3 ALBERT OCKINGTON, born 3 July, 1876, at Holden; married 9 Oct., 1901, at Worcester, CLARA EDITH MOORE, born 13 Nov., 1875, at Worcester, daughter of Oscar L. and Stella R. (Stearns) Moore.

Child:

1. Albert Clayton, born 26 Oct., 1906, at Worcester.

19914.5K JACOB (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Stephen, Richard*), born 30 April, 1849, at Princeton; married 24 Oct., 1876, at Worcester, SARAH ELVIRA MATHEWS of Gardner, daughter of James C. and Elvira S. Mathews.¹ They live in Worcester.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² F. A. Holden Ms. with addition by Mrs. Jacob Holden.

³ Information of Mrs. Milton Holden, 1917.

⁴ Mrs. Jacob Holden, 1917.

⁵ Information of Albert O. Holden.

Children: ¹

- 1 ALICE ELVIRA, born 28 Aug., 1878; married 15 April, 1903, HOWARD PLATT, died 4 Jan., 1911, son of E. P. and Mary (Bartlett) Platt of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Children:

1. Alice Miriam Platt, born 28 Sept., 1904.
2. Edmund Pendleton Platt, born 16 Aug., 1906.
- 2 BENJAMIN DAVIS, born 3 May, 1880; married 4 June, 1913, MARY ALETTA PLATT, sister of Howard Platt above. They live in Poughkeepsie.

Child:

1. Mollie Bartlett, born 19 March, 1916.

19914.5L MILTON (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Stephen, Richard*), born 28 Dec., 1850, at Princeton; married 23 June, 1875, at Holden, NORA ADALYN PHELPS,² born at Holden, daughter of Cyrus and Ellen (Fales) Phelps.

Of Holden, farmer.

Child: ²

- 1 EDGAR WILSON, born 14 Aug., 1894; married 9 Sept., 1918, GERTRUDE KIMBALL OXFORD, born 20 Sept., 1894. Served in aviation service at Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas, 17 Jan. to 25 Nov., 1918.

Children, born at Worcester:

1. Benjamin Newell, born 8 April, 1921.
2. Kimball Phelps, born 25 Jan., 1924.

19914.9 WILLIAM PENN (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Stephen, Richard*), born 6 March, 1815, at Princeton; married MATILDA REED of Hopkinton. They removed to Chicago. The date of his death given on page 354, Volume I, is evidently an error. He was a leather cutter.

Children, born at Hopkinton: ³

- 1 EMILY REED, born 16 March, 1854.
- 2 SON, born 19 Oct., 1851.

19914.6 MOSES GILL (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Stephen, Richard*), born 24 Nov., 1807, at Princeton; died 24 Nov., 1874, at Rutland; ³ married 3 Jan., 1837, at Rutland, EMELINE DAVIS,⁴ born Feb., 1816, at Princeton (Rutland), died 22 March, 1901,³ at Rutland, daughter of John and Deborah (Bellows) Davis.³

He was a provision dealer in Rutland.

Children, born at Rutland: ⁴

- 1 ELSIE, born 13 June, 1837; married 12 Dec., 1859, at Barre, GEORGE

¹ Information of Mrs. Jacob Holden, 1917.

² Information of Mrs. Milton Holden, 1921, who has family papers of Colonel Benjamin Holden.

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁴ Rutland records.

W. F. ROGERS of Rutland, born there, son of Amos and Catherine Rogers.

- 2 INFANT, died 24 June, 1839.
- 3 HANNAH, born 17 May, 1843; died 26 July, 1858.¹
- 4 CHARLES, born 15 July, 1845; died 4 Aug., 1860.¹
- 5 MILES, born 10 Aug., 1850; died 17 May, 1910, at Rutland; ¹ married 11 Sept., 1875, at Rutland, JANE ELIZABETH SMITH, born at Rutland, died there 15 March, 1906, aged 51 years, daughter of William and Rosetta A. (Forbes) Smith. He succeeded his father in business.

19915.2 JOEL S. (*Joel, Benjamin, Benjamin, Stephen, Richard*), born 21 Aug., 1804, at Rutland, Mass.; died 26 Aug., 1899, at Dayton, Ohio; married 10 Dec., 1829, at Rutland, PERSIS LOUISA ESTABROOK, born 4 May, 1810, at Rutland, died 30 May, 1845, at Dayton, daughter of Jedediah and Elizabeth (Chaffin) Estabrook of Rutland.

In 1841 Mr. Holden left Rutland and emigrated to Salem, Montgomery County, Ohio, but in 1843 removed to Dayton. While in Rutland he was selectman and captain of a militia company. He was a grocer.

He was sixteen years of age when his grandfather, Colonel Benjamin Holden, died. He related to his son George many details of the life of that veteran, which he had received directly from him. Joel (19915) died 17 March, 1856, at Rutland; his widow, 26 Jan., 1859, aged 88 years, 8 months, 4 days. Their youngest child, Lucy R., died 19 April, 1900, at Lancaster, unmarried.

Children, born at Rutland: ²

- 1 ELEANOR DANA, born 15 Sept., 1830; married SAMUEL N. BROWN of Dayton, who died 1 April, 1905. He was widely known in the wagon trade as a manufacturer of carriage materials.

Children:

1. Charles Hayward Brown, born 26 Jan., 1853; married ADA L. BENNETT.
2. Miles Randolph Brown, born 14 Feb., 1855; died 15 March, 1861.
3. Harvey Blanchard Brown, born 17 Aug., 1857; died 14 March, 1861.
4. Persis Louise Brown, born 4 Aug., 1860; died 20 March, 1861.
5. Marlay Brown, born 25 (20) April, 1864; died 8 Oct., 1865.
6. Whitney Holden Brown, born 15 Nov., 1864; married EMILY HOFFMAN.
7. Sarah Belle Brown, born 10 May, 1867; married FRANK D. FOWLER.
8. Paul Richardson Brown, born 24 May, 1874.
9. Eleanor Nixon Brown, born 4 Feb., 1877; married FRANK S. HARRIS.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Family records and correspondence.

- 2 MARY ELIZABETH, born 6 Nov., 1832; died 31 Dec., 1907; married 12 June, 1855, CHARLES M. MILES of Worcester. Connected with the Worcester Mutual Insurance Company and vice-president at his death.
Child:
1. Mary Louise Miles, born 20 Aug., 1858; married 29 Oct., 1884, GEORGE WINTHROP MACKINTIRE.
- 3 HARRIET AUGUSTA, born 24 Jan., 1835; married DAVID A. HOUK, a lawyer, of Dayton, who died 9 July, 1904, *s.p.* She died in Dayton, Ohio.
- 4 SUSAN MARIA, born 28 (26) March, 1838; married 8 Nov., 1860, at Worcester, WILLIAM E. GUMP, born 12 Oct., 1837, at Dayton, son of Andrew and Ruth (Crampton) Gump. He assumed his mother's name, Crampton. Live in Brooklyn, N. Y.
Children:
1. William Andrew Crampton, born 25 Aug., 1861, at Dayton; married GERTRUDE BLAKESLEY.
2. Max Holden Crampton, born 22 Feb., 1864; married ALICE NILES.
3. Fanny Augusta Crampton, born 23 Oct., 1867.
4. Clara Louise Crampton, born 1 Aug., 1869, at Dayton.
5. Stewart Hooker Crampton, born 17 June, 1874, at Garden City; married GRACE STORY.
- 5 - 5 GEORGE WARREN, born 14 Sept., 1840; died 12 May, 1913; married ANNA C. HULBERT.

19915.25 GEORGE WARREN (*Joel, Joel, Benjamin, Benjamin, Stephen, Richard*), born 14 Sept., 1840, at Rutland; died 12 May (27 April ¹) 1913, in Springfield; ² married 24 July, 1866, at Erie, Pa., ANNIE CHARLOTTE HULBERT, born 9 Oct., 1844, at Erie, died 27 April, 1925, daughter of Egbert Nelson and Harriet (Carter) Hulbert.³

Children: ³

- 1 HULBERT PERCY, born 11 Feb., 1868, at Dayton; married 2 July, 1891, LOUISE CONKLIN of Canton, Ohio.
Children: ²
1. Hulbert Percy.
2. Robert Farquahar.
- 2 HARRIET ELEANOR, born 29 July, 1872, at Erie, Pa.; married 5 Dec., 1894, at Springfield, JOHN ELLIOT OLDHAM, born 1866, in Boston, son of John W. and Margaret (Bearce) Oldham. They live at Wellesley Hills. Mrs. Oldham is a graduate of Smith College. Mr. Oldham is of the banking firm of Merrill, Oldham Company of Boston.
Child: ²
1. Margaret Anna Oldham, born 2 May, 1896; married 22 May, 1920, ADDISON BENNETT GREEN of Holyoke. She graduated at Smith College.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Information of Mrs. H. E. Oldham.

³ Information of George W. Holden.

- 3 MILES CARTER, born 20 Nov., 1875, at Dayton, Ohio; married 20 Oct., 1897,¹ at Springfield, MARY SANFORD DWIGHT.¹ He was associated with his father in business. He has married again, and lives in Springfield.
- 4 ARTHUR ESTABROOK, born 12 April, 1878; died 8 Aug., 1878.
- 5 ANNA CHARLOTTE, born 26 (29) Sept., 1880, at Dayton; married July, 1914, LEICESTER WARREN of Springfield, and has children, Leicester and Nancy Warren. She graduated from Smith College.

George W. Holden remained in Worcester until 1864, connected with the Worcester Mutual Life Insurance Company. He also manufactured a writing ink, favorably known as "Holden's Ink," and which was continued by the Sanford Ink Company. He purchased an interest in a wholesale paper and blank book concern, with Augustus F. Payne, and formed the firm of Payne, Holden & Co. The firm manufactured blank books and school supplies, and put on the market the first noiseless school slate. In 1878 the business was moved to Dayton and conducted as the Holden Manufacturing Company. In 1886 he moved his plant to Springfield, Mass., and having in 1869 manufactured and patented the first automatic book cover, he formed the "Holden Patent Book Cover Co."

At the time of the Civil War he enlisted, but after a month's service was discharged on account of deafness.

21723.2 WALTER (*Samuel, Samuel,² William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 5 Aug., 1791, at Preston, Conn.; died 13 Feb., 1855, at Preston; married 1 Jan., 1816, NANCY BENJAMIN BUSHNELL, born 18 Jan., 1795, died 18 Oct., 1846, at Preston, daughter of Joseph and Anna (Roath) Bushnell.

He married, second, 20 Feb., 1850, LYDIA MOORE, born 26 Oct., 1818, died 18 Nov., 1900, daughter of David and Keziah (Ames) Moore.

Walter Holden served in the militia in 1812, when the British threatened Stonington and again when New London was attacked.

Children: ³

- 1 CHARLES WALTER, born 25 Oct., 1816, at Norwich; died 7 June, 1875, at Preston; married 9 Jan., 1843, REBECCA CHAMPLIN CORNING, born 6 Jan., 1826, at Preston, died 28 March, 1914, at Preston, daughter of Amos and Matilda (Guyant) Corning.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Justinian Holden (2172-4), son of Samuel (see Vol. I, p. 204), married 29 July, 1797, in Boston, Susannah Butts, and had at least two children: 1. Justinian Elisha, died 21 May, 1855, in Boston, aged 56 years, a widower. He was a cabinet-maker in Dorchester for many years, and by wife Sarah Jane had a son Justinian, born 27 June, 1826, in Boston. 2. Martha D., born at Dorchester, died 7 Feb., 1888, at Quincy, aged 86 years, 3 months, 8 days, a single woman. His sister, Hannah (Holden) Mellish, is said to have had beside the ten children named, Mary W., born 20 Nov., 1798, Lucretia, born 19 Oct., 1804, and Margaret, born 8 March, 1808.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, with additions by Justin Holden, 1912.

Child:

1. Isabel, born 28 Aug., 1845, at Norwich, Conn.; married 12 March, 1867, SAMUEL BURHANS, born 26 Oct., 1825, son of Samuel and Mary Ann (Corning) Burhans, a descendant of Jan Burhans, schepen of Esopus, N. Y., 1673. They lived in New York. Their daughter Isabella Holden Burhans, was born 18 Nov., 1878.
- 2 RUTH ANN, born 25 July, 1818, at Norwich; died 10 March, 1906; married 31 Oct., 1838, THOMAS FITCH STANDISH, born 1815, died 13 July, 1885, son of Amos Standish, a descendant of Captain Miles Standish. Lived at Hanover, Conn.

Children:

1. Walter Fitch Standish, born 4 Sept., 1839, at Preston; died 3 July, 1863, killed in action at Gettysburg; married Dec., 1860, SARAH W. BINGHAM, sister of Lieutenant Henry Adams Bingham. Corporal, Co. E, 14th Conn. Vols.
2. Nancy Louise Standish, born 12 May, 1842, at Norwich; died 25 March, 1922; married 7 Nov., 1860, HENRY ADAMS BINGHAM, son of Ezra and Eliza (Adams) Bingham, who died 3 Aug., 1866, at Lisbon, Conn. Enlisted in Co. C, 18th Conn. Vols.; taken prisoner June, 1863, at Winchester, Va.; after exchange was commissioned lieutenant, 31st U. S. Colored Troops; discharged Nov., 1865. Mrs. Bingham lived in Hartford, Conn.
3. Charles Henry Standish, born 25 March, 1845, at Norwich; married 5 Nov., 1868, MARY JOSEPHINE COREY of Hanover, Conn. Of Lisbon, 1891.
4. Webster Standish, born 22 May, 1852, at Norwich; died 16 April, 1922; married 27 Oct., 1887, LYDIA LILLIE SMITH of Hanover, Conn.
- 3 EDWIN FITCH, born 21 Nov., 1823, at Preston; died there 26 Aug., 1857; married 14 March, 1850, LYDIA ANN PHILLIPS, born 14 Aug., 1831, at Preston, died there 2 Feb., 1870, daughter of Austin and Margaret (Barstow) Phillips.

Children:

1. Annette, born 6 Jan., 1851; died 1914. A teacher in Norwich.
2. Caroline, born 19 Jan., 1854; died 1911. A teacher in Norwich.
- 4 MARY CAROLINE, born 6 Sept., 1826; died 5 Nov., 1897 (1898), at Putney, Vt.; married 14 May, 1846, at Preston, SILAS FITCH BEEBE, born 14 May, 1826, at Norwich, died 15 June, 1898, at Putney, son of Joab Fitch and Sally (Mowry) Beebe. He was a stonemason; he enlisted in Co. D, 24th Conn. Vols.

Children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Beebe, born 12 March, 1847, at Providence, R. I.; died 13 Nov., 1873; married 9 April, 1868, ICHABOD STODDARD.
2. Frances Amelia Beebe, born 2 June, 1849 (1848), at Norwich; married 4 July, 1875, CLARK ALLEN TEFT.



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3. Evelyn Caroline Beebe, born 1 Aug., 1851, at Lisbon, Conn.; died 17 March, 1872; married 12 March, 1871, CHAUNCEY AMORY ROSS.
4. Clarence Edwin Beebe, born 17 Aug., 1853; married 3 Aug., 1885, ELIZABETH DORSEY. Lived in Montana.
5. Albert Smith Beebe, born 2 April, 1857; married 10 Jan., 1899, MARY A. OWENS.
6. Nancy Idella Beebe, born 29 July, 1861, at Salem, Conn.; died 31 Oct., 1921; married 26 Dec., 1887, CHARLES BACON WILLARD. Lived at Willimantic, Conn.
7. Ruth Anna Beebe, born 16 Sept., 1864; died 15 March, 1869.
- 5 NANCY CHARLOTTE, born 3 Jan., 1830; died 15 Aug., 1833.

By second marriage:

- 6 - 6 EDWARD, born 22 Feb., 1851; died 2 July, 1923; married SARAH ANDREWS.
- 7 - 7 JUSTIN, born 5 Oct., 1852; married JOSEPHINE PERKINS.
- 8 MARIA DUDLEY, born 9 June, 1855; died 13 Jan., 1879; unmarried.

21723.26 EDWARD (*Walter, Samuel, Samuel, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 22 Feb., 1851, at Preston, Conn.; died 2 July, 1923, at Preston; married 20 Oct., 1875, SARAH MILLARD ANDREWS, born 3 Oct., 1855, at Preston, daughter of Gustave Davis and Sarah (Millard) Andrews.¹

Children, born at Preston: ¹

- 1 LOUIS EDWARD, born 25 Oct., 1876.
- 2 GUSTAVUS ANDREWS, born 6 Oct., 1878; married PEARL PEABODY.
- 3 MARIA MILLARD, born 26 Feb., 1880; married A. MORGAN FULLER.

Children:

1. Arthur M. Fuller, born 5 Jan., 1906.
2. Charles H. Fuller, born 31 May, 1907.
3. Howard M. Fuller, born 24 March, 1909.
4. Raymond C. Fuller, born 4 July, 1910.
5. Dorothy M. Fuller, born 1 Jan., 1912.
6. Doris I. Fuller, born 31 July, 1914.
7. Harry M. Fuller, born 1 Nov., 1916.
8. William E. Fuller, born 29 Sept., 1918.
9. Audrey M. Fuller, born 24 Aug., 1921.
- 4 RUTH LYDIA, born 23 Jan., 1881; married CHARLES BENNETT.
Children:
 1. Harold H. Bennett, born 20 Aug., 1907.
 2. Edith M. Bennett, born 11 March, 1911.
- 5 ADDIE H., born 25 April, 1883; married WILLIAM NELSON WHEELER.
Child:
 1. Gladys Wheeler, born 8 May, 1913.
- 6 SARAH MAY, born 29 Dec., 1884; married WALLACE PALMER.

¹ Information of Justin Holden, 1924.

Children:

1. Ethel M. Palmer, born 21 July, 1907.
2. Marjorie V. Palmer, born 14 Sept., 1914.
3. Avis E. Palmer, born 21 Jan., 1917.
4. Wesley H. Palmer, born 18 Oct., 1920.
- 7 IDA, born 12 May, 1889.
- 8 CHARLES, born 1 Feb., died 23 Feb., 1923.

21723.27 JUSTIN (*Walter, Samuel, Samuel, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 5 Oct., 1852, at Preston, Conn.; married 7 Oct., 1874, at Norwich, Conn., JOSEPHINE PERKINS, born 8 May, 1851, daughter of Henry and Hannah Amelia (Monroe) Perkins.¹

For many years Mr. Holden was in the provision trade in Norwich, where he now lives retired from active business. He has been prominent in local affairs; was a member of the General Assembly of Connecticut in 1887, and in 1913 was chosen Grand Master of Connecticut Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Although principally a resident of Norwich, he has had residence in Canterbury, East Lyme, and Waterbury, all in Connecticut. He extended valuable aid to the late F. A. Holden in the collection of data concerning this branch of the family, and has aided in the present compilation.

Children: ¹

- 1 WALTER, born 26 July, 1875, at Preston; married 12 Feb., 1902, at Norwich, SUSAN MAY TRACY, born 31 March, 1876, at Norwich, daughter of Charles (born 19 March, 1849, at Pasumalai, India, son of Rev. William Tracy, D.D., of Norwich) and Margaret (Howie, whose parents, James and Janaethe (Jacob) were born in Scotland). He graduated from Connecticut Agricultural College in 1892, and is now a salesman, living in Norwich Town.

Children, born at Norwich:

1. Dorothy Tracy, born 16 May, 1903.
2. Richard Wheeler, born 12 Jan., 1906.
3. Natalie Elinor, born 8 Dec., 1909.
4. Charles Tracy, born 15 Nov., 1911.
- 2 CAROLINE LOUISE, born 3 Dec., 1876, at Norwich; married 29 June, 1898, at Norwich, CHARLES HERBERT ADAMS, born 18 March, 1875, at Norwich, son of William H. and Sarah Adeline (Wood) Adams. He is a merchant in Norwich.

Child:

1. Herbert Holden Adams, born 12 Jan., 1900, at Norwich.
- 3 JUSTIN, born 27 Dec., 1881, at Canterbury, Conn.; died 16 Feb., 1916, at Norwich. He lived in Springfield.
- 4 EDITH, born 2 Dec., 1888, at Preston, Conn.
- 5 HENRY EARLE, born 17 Oct., 1893, at Preston; married 29 June, 1914, at Mount Vernon, N. Y., ELLA AGNES RELYEA, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Deborah T. Relyea.

¹ Information of Justin Holden, 1924.

Children:

1. Lucille Agnes, born 26 Feb., 1915.
2. Henry Earle, born 9 March, 1916.
3. Samuel Justin, born 17 Dec., 1917, at Norwich.
4. Evelyn Louise, born 15 Nov., 1918.
5. Benjamin Franklin, born 4 March, 1920.
6. Robert Wesley, born 5 March, 1921.
7. John William, born 10 Dec., 1922.
8. Mildred Reylea, born 5 Jan., 1924, at Franklin, Conn.

21723.5 SAMUEL (*Samuel, Samuel, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 28 Nov., 1801, at Preston, Conn.; died there 3 Sept., 1849; married 1 May, 1827, at Preston, SALLY HILLIARD BREWSTER, born 28 Aug., 1807, at Preston, daughter of Erastus and Esther (Hilliard) Brewster, and a descendant of Elder William Brewster of the Mayflower Company. Farmer.

Children, born at Preston: ¹

- 1 ESTHER BREWSTER, born 11 June, 1828; died 13 Oct., 1848.
- 2 - 2 ISAAC, born 11 June, 1832; died 25 Aug., 1903; married ESTHER A. B. STEAD.
- 3 JOHN, born 21 Oct., 1836; died 11 Nov., 1836.

21723.52 ISAAC (*Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 11 June, 1832, at Preston, Conn.; died 25 Aug., 1903, in hospital in New Jersey, buried at Norwich; married 27 Dec., 1858, at Norwich, Conn., ESTHER A. B. STEAD, born 15 March, 1840, at Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of Owen and Jane Adelaide (Ladd) Stead, formerly of Woodstock, Conn. She lived at Bridgeport after Mr. Holden's death.²

Mr. Holden fitted for college at Norwich, entered Dartmouth as a sophomore and graduated in 1852. After teaching at Norwich he established a private school for boys at Clifton, Staten Island, which he conducted for seventeen years. He was admitted to the New York Bar. Always interested in scientific subjects, he was president of the scientific society at Bridgeport, and was an authority on botany, making a collection which with his library was purchased by Harvard University. He was one of the editors of "Phycotheca-Boreali Americana," published by Collens, Holden & Satchell. In 1878 he became interested in the Wheeler & Wilcox Manufacturing Company, removed to Bridgeport, and was successively vice-president and president. He was a man of many accomplishments, master of several languages and an expert musician, playing the violin.

Children:

- 1 SUSAN GRAY, born 21 June, 1860; married MR. PLUNT.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

² Information concerning this family was received from Mrs. Esther Holden and from Isaac Holden by F. A. Holden, 1877.

Children:

1. Maria Holden Plunt, born 25 Jan., 1890.
2. Helen Holden Plunt, born 16 Sept., 1892.
- 2 JOHN, born 30 March, 1862, at Staten Island.
- 3 ARTHUR STEAD, born 7 Feb., 1864, at Staten Island; died 24 Oct., 1877.
- 4 HELEN, born 18 April, 1867, at Staten Island; married MR. AVERILL.

Children:

1. Dorothy Averill, born 10 April, 1900.
2. Esther Averill, born 24 July, 1902.
- 5 FRANK, born 12 June, 1869, at Staten Island. Of London, Eng.; an electrician.

Children:

1. Heywood, born Dec., 1893.
2. Constance, born Dec., 1899.
- 6 GEORGE S., born 7 Aug., 1870, at Staten Island; died 4 Oct., 1877, at Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 7 ISAAC, born 4 Aug., 1873; died 20 Oct., 1877.
- 8 CHARLOTTE, born 18 April, 1882, at Bridgeport; married G. S. JAMIESON, professor of chemistry at Yale. Formerly of New Haven, they now live in Washington. Mrs. Jamieson was graduated from Bryn Mawr.

Child:

1. Charlotte Holden Jamieson, born 11 Feb., 1911.
- 9 SAMUEL, born 4 May, 1885, at Bridgeport; died 10 July, 1885.

21725.1 EDWARD (*Edward, Samuel, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 25 Dec., 1791, at Dorchester; died 5 March, 1827, at Falmouth, Pendleton County, Ky.; married 13 July, 1820, ELIZABETH F. WILLIAMS, born 13 March, 1797, died 10 Feb., 1821, *s.p.*

He married, second, 23 June, 1825, SARAH MCCLENACHAN.¹

Edward Holden graduated from Yale in 1812, and in 1814 settled in Kentucky, where he practiced law.

Child: ¹

- 1 ELIJAH EDWARD, born 27 March, 1826, at Falmouth.

21725.4 GEORGE WASHINGTON (*Edward, Samuel, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 22 Oct., 1797, in Boston; died 12 Jan., 1852, at Bangor, Me.; married 15 Nov., 1829, at Brunswick, Me., ALMIRA WEBSTER WEBB, died 6 Nov., 1837, at Bangor, daughter of Captain Joshua and Margaret (Fairley) Webb.

A physician, practicing in Bangor.

Children: ²

- 1 EDWARD PAYSON, born 2 Feb., 1831, at Brunswick. "Married and soon went to California."

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Seth Reed; also letter of E. S. Holden, 1911.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, who corresponded with members of the family.



ANNA (PAYSON) HOLDEN (21725)
1772-1861



MARY DIX HARRIS HOLDEN (21725-L)

- 2 CHARLOTTE LANDER, born 27 March, 1833, at Bangor. A school teacher. Did not marry.
- 3 ALMIRA WEBB, born 26 Jan., 1835; died 6 Nov., 1837.
- 4 GEORGE FENNO, born 30 Oct., 1837, at Bangor; died 3 Nov., 1898, in Boston; ¹ married 24 Jan., 1864, at Cambridge, ¹ JENNIE WALLER, born in Nova Scotia, daughter of James and Barbara Waller. ¹ Lived in Charlestown and Boston. Salesman. He enlisted 17 July, 1861, in Co. A, 6th Me. Inf., and was discharged 28 June, 1865, from Co. C, 1st Me. Vet. Vols.
Children:
 1. George Waller, born 30 Jan., 1867, in Boston; ¹ died 9 Jan., 1870, at Charlestown. ¹
 2. Manley Payson, born 1869, at Charlestown; married 24 Aug., 1895, in Boston, NANCY H. FISHER, born 1871, in Nova Scotia, daughter of Joseph R. and Caroline A. Fisher. ¹
 3. A son, born and died 1 Oct., 1870. ¹
 4. Almira Webb, born 17 Aug., 1878, at Somerville; ¹ married 19 April, 1899, at Somerville, WALTER H. PERRY, born 1870, son of Alfred and Mary (Horn) Perry. ¹ Printer, lived in Boston.
- 5 HENRY ADAMS, born 12 Nov., 1839, at Bangor; died 31 Aug., 1911, in Boston; married 17 Oct., 1874, at Brunswick, Me., HENRIETTA HEDGE COOMBS, born 15 April, 1845, at West Bath, daughter of Captain Nathaniel and Henrietta (Ham) Coombs. He enlisted 18 April, 1861, in Co. G, 2d Me. Vols; was wounded 21 July, 1861, at Bull Run, and was captured; released 19 Jan., 1862, on parole; discharged 7 Jan., 1863, for disability from wounds. From fall of 1864 to July, 1865, was attached to Maine agency for sick and wounded soldiers, at Washington. Later of Boston.
Child:
 1. Bertha Coombs, born 19 Oct., 1875, at Bangor; married 14 July, 1902, in Boston, WALTER E. KIMBALL, born 1875, at Cambridge, son of Luther E. and Emma (Maryfield) Kimball. ¹
- 6 WILLIAM WHIPPLE, born 16 Jan., 1842, at Bangor; died 26 June, 1876, at Bastrop, Texas; married July, 1865, at Lawrence, MARTHA J. MERRILL, born at Manchester, N. H., adopted daughter of James and Gracia A. (Mooar) Shepard. William Holden was a druggist. He served in the 6th Me. Cav. Mrs. Holden married (2) 19 Oct., 1877, at Winchester, ¹ SAMUEL FOSTER BARKER, and in 1924 was living in Wollaston.
Child:
 1. Mary, married and lives in the West. ²

21725.8 ENOCH PRATT (*Edward, Samuel, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 26 Sept., 1806, at Dorchester; died at Baltimore, Md.; married 10 Dec., 1844, at Baltimore, ELIZABETH ANN IJAMS, born 31 Aug., 1813, at Baltimore, died there, daughter of John and Catherine (Barnes) Ijams, formerly of Frederick County, Md.

¹ Additions from Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Information of Frank Tucker, 1924.

Enoch P. Holden was a mariner in early life. Following a sun-stroke off the coast of Sumatra he settled in Baltimore and entered business there and later in Boston. While caring for some children whose parents were killed in a railroad wreck he again suffered sun-stroke, followed by a long illness, which much affected his later activity. He returned to Baltimore and was a clerk in the office of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway. He was a prominent member of the I. O. O. F.¹

Children:

- 1 ANNA PAYSON, born 27 Oct., 1845; living in Baltimore, 1923.
- 2 CATHERINE BARNES, born 23 Feb., 1847; died 21 Nov., 1917; unmarried. Teacher in Baltimore.
- 3 ENOCH PRATT, born 17 Jan., 1849; died 16 Feb., 1911, at Baltimore; married 12 Sept., 1876, at Baltimore, SCERVILIA NELSON, daughter of James and Mary Nelson. Mr. Holden was for many years one of the staff of the Farmers and Planters National Bank of Baltimore, of which Enoch Pratt, a lifelong friend of his father's, was president. He was later with the National Bank of Baltimore.

Child:

1. Mary Elizabeth, born 2 Dec., 1877, at Baltimore. A graduate of Goucher College, and now a teacher in Western High School, Baltimore.
- 4 MARY ELLA, born 17 Aug., 1851; died 15 Aug., 1915, in Washington, D. C.; married 11 Nov., 1872, JAMES HOLDEN LANDER (21725-61), her cousin.

Child: ²

1. Anna Holden Lander, born 23 Aug., 1873, at Baltimore. Holds a government position in Washington.

21725.K JEREMIAH FENNO (EDWARD) (*Edward, Samuel, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 2 April, 1813, at Dorchester; died August, 1866, in St. Louis, Mo.; married 31 March, 1840, at Marblehead, CHARLOTTE GRAY GALLISON, baptized 30 June, 1822, at age of fifteen years, died in St. Louis, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Lewis) Gallison of Marblehead.

He married, second, 15 Sept., 1845, in St. Louis, SARAH FRANCES SINGLETON, born 28 Aug., 1824, in Virginia, died 25 June, 1849, in St. Louis, of cholera, daughter of Henry and Mary Ann Waldron (Reynolds) Singleton of Norfolk, Va.

He married, third, 28 July, 1850, ELVIRA PARKER of Connecticut, died 22 Dec., 1852.

Adopted the name Edward after the death of his brother of that name. He removed to St. Louis and was a resident there at the time

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, with additions from Miss Catherine B. Holden, 1917, and Miss Mary E. Holden, 1922.

² James H. Lander (see p. 357, Vol. I) had five children by his first marriage. Of these William W. C. and Lester W. B. Lander were living in California in 1922.

of his first marriage. He was a merchant, connected with Crow, McCreery & Co.

Children:

- 1 DUNCAN LAMONT, died soon at St. Louis.
- 2 CHARLOTTE GALLISON, born 15 Feb., 1848, at Cummington, Mass.; died June, 1849, at St. Louis, of cholera.
- 3 - 3 EDWARD SINGLETON, born 5 Nov., 1846, in St. Louis; died 16 March, 1914; married MARY CHAUVENET.
- 4 SARAH ELVA, born 1 Dec., 1852, at St. Louis; married 2 Nov., 1871, at Minneapolis, CHARLES KELLOGG, born 15 Feb., 1848, at Cummington. They live in Chicago, Ill., formerly of Red Wing, Minn.¹

21725.K2 EDWARD SINGLETON (*Edward, Edward, Samuel, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 5 Nov., 1846, in St. Louis, Mo.; died 16 March, 1914, at West Point, N. Y.; married 8 May, 1871, in St. Louis, MARY CHAUVENET, born 11 Oct., 1844, in Philadelphia, daughter of Professor William and Katherine (Hemple) Chauvenet.

Children: ²

- 1 WILLIAM CHAUVENET, born 3 Feb., died 15 July, 1872, at West Point.
- 2 MABEL, born 19 Nov., 1873, in Washington; married 18 Dec., 1899, DR. THOMAS STORY KIRKBRIDE of Philadelphia, born there 25 Aug., 1868, died 19 July, 1900, in Philadelphia, son of Dr. Thomas S. Kirkbride. She married (2) 5 April, 1906, in Florence, Italy, DR. GEORGE MONTGOMERY TUTTLE, born 2 Oct., 1856, at Rochester, N. Y., died 29 Oct., 1912, in New York City. She lives in Florence.

Children:

1. Mabel Story Kirkbride, born 26 Sept., 1900, in Philadelphia.
2. Natalie Chauvenet Tuttle, born 19 Jan., 1909, in New York City.
- 3 MILDRED, born 1 Jan., 1875, in Washington; married in New York, CHARLES ROSEN of New Hope, Pa., later of Woodstock, N. Y., and of Columbus, Ohio, born 28 April, 1878, in Westmoreland County, Pa., son of David F. and Lorraine (McClain) Rosen.
Children, born at New Hope:
 1. Katherine Rosen, born 19 Dec., 1905.
 2. Polly Rosen, born 17 Dec., 1910.
- 4 EDWARD CHAUVENET, born 22 June, 1877; married at Para, Brazil, EMMA BUTTERICK NOYES of Brookline, Mass. They live at Para.
Children:
 1. Edward Singleton.
 2. Faith, born at Brookline.

Edward S. Holden, after his mother's death, was a member of the family of his aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Whipple of Cambridge, Mass.,

¹ F. A. Holden Ms. See "Kellogg Genealogy," 1903.

² Information of Mrs. Rosen, who has the account book of Dr. Phineas Holden. Her sister has the manuscripts of Professor Holden.

and attended the private school of Miss Harris until his return to St. Louis in 1863, the year he entered Washington University, graduating in 1866 as a bachelor of science. During these years he had the advantage of close association with Dr. Chauvenet, chancellor of the University, who took deep interest in Holden's mathematical studies and inclination toward astronomical work. On 1 Sept., 1866, Holden was admitted to the Military Academy at West Point, where in a remarkably able class he held a position very near the head, and throughout his life maintained loyal relations with that institution to which he was deservedly attached. Upon graduation he was commissioned second lieutenant, 1870, and assigned to the 4th Artillery at Fort Johnson, N. C., but in August, 1871, was ordered to West Point as assistant instructor in natural and experimental philosophy, and a year later was appointed instructor of practical military engineering, and transferred to the Engineer Corps. He resigned from the army 28 March, 1873, to accept the post of professor of mathematics, United States Navy, with relative rank of commander, and was assigned to Washington Observatory and became assistant to Professor Simon Newcomb, and continued his astronomical work there until his resignation from the Navy, 1 June, 1882. He was then appointed professor of astronomy at the University of Wisconsin and director of Washburn Observatory. In February, 1883, he was selected by the Committee of the National Academy of Sciences as chief and scientific director of the party to observe the solar eclipse of May, and repaired to the station established at his suggestion on the Caroline Islands. In 1885 he was appointed to and accepted the position of president of the University of California. In 1888 he went to Lick Observatory as its director, where he remained ten years.

He was appointed librarian of the United States Military Academy in 1901, having in the meantime prepared and edited the fourth volume of Cullom's "Biographical Register of Graduates of the United States Military Academy." He died at his quarters at West Point, 16 March, 1914.

During his active life as a mathematician and astronomer, Professor Holden prepared a number of reports and was author of several important works, taking a leading place among the eminent men in that line of research. During a quarter of a century he published two hundred and thirty-three articles dealing with astronomy, varying in length from brief notes to long reports. In addition, he put forth forty papers, including books, not pertaining to his special study, embracing such subjects as studies in Central American picture writing, Persian life and customs, cypher dispatches of 1876 (relating to the Tilden-Hayes election), and investigations in family history. Of the latter should be mentioned "The Holden



EDWARD SINGLETON HOLDEN (21725.K2)
1846-1914

Family of Cranbrook, Kent, England" in *New England Historical Genealogical Register*, 1897, "A Piece of Family Silver and a Boston Silversmith of 1712,"¹ in the same publication for 1896, "Some Extracts from a Family Bible," Ibid., 1895. He contributed greatly to the written history of West Point, among the most important contributions being Volume 2 of the "Centennial History of the United States Military Academy."

One of the most remarkable attributes of his literary ability was his versatility. He enjoyed writing, and he wrote rapidly and with good literary style. He rarely employed a stenographer or used a typewriter. Having social abilities of a high order, his conversation was entertaining to a point of brilliancy. He was frequently honored by election to the most important of home and foreign scientific societies, received honorary degrees from Washington University, University of Wisconsin, Columbia University, University of the Pacific, and Fordham College, embracing the grades from master of arts to doctor of science, and including LL.D and Litt.D. He was also a knight commander of the Ernestine Order of Saxony, knight of the Royal Order of Dannebrog, and received the Order of Bolivar.

He was considered one of the best of American bibliographers, and after being appointed librarian of the Military Academy instituted modern methods in that library and brought it into the front rank of technical libraries. He was intensely interested in the subject of family history and of biography, and for many years collected data concerning the descendants of Justinian Holden.

Two brief biographies of Dr. Holden have been published, one by S. E. Tillman, entitled "In Memoriam, Edward S. Holden," and another by W. W. Campbell, published by the National Academy of Sciences, entitled "Biographical Memoir of Edward Singleton Holden."

21728.3 CHARLES (*William, Samuel, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 21 June, 1804, at Portland, Me.; died 10 July, 1875, at Portland; married 10 Oct., 1830, ELIZABETH GODFREY SAMPSON, born 31 March, 1806, in Boston,² died 4 Jan., 1851, at Portland, daughter of Zephaniah and Elizabeth (Crosby)³ Sampson. He married, second, 21 April, 1859, at Reading, MRS. MARY J. (PAINE) JELLISON. There is a record of death at Portland of Mary J. Holden, 7 May, 1883, aged 61 years.

¹ "The history of my silver tankard, which is about 140 yrs. old (1877) at least. My father in 1862 or 3 left it for safety at Mr. Flagg's house in Moro, Madison Co., Ill. The house was burned and the tankard was lost. Six or eight months after a little girl 6 or 8 years old, brought it into the new house, saying she had found it out in the orchard. "The old Tory Holdens often drunk the King's health in it at Dorchester, Mass."—E. S. HOLDEN.

² Information of Charles W. Holden, 1870.

³ Mrs. Elizabeth (Crosby) Sampson was aunt of Charles Holden, and daughter of Daniel and Esther (Davenport) Crosby. Daniel Crosby, who was clerk of the Old North Church in Boston, boasted he had not missed a service in forty-five years. (Letter of Charles W. Holden, 1876.) William Holden (21728) and Jane Crosby were married 28 Dec., 1800, in Boston. Their daughter, Jane, died 14 Sept., 1807, at Portland.

Charles Holden obtained work in the office of the *Portland Argus* in his fifteenth year, and subsequently became proprietor of that paper. He was president of the city council; in 1866 was elected alderman; was State Senator; member of the Governor's Council. He took an active part in advancing the cause of education, and was widely and favorably known in the state.¹

Children, born at Portland: ²

- 1 GEORGE HENRY, born 6 Sept., 1831; died 22 July, 1890; ³ married 25 Jan., 1854, at Portland, ³ HARRIET MARIE CURRIER, born 29 Dec., 1830, daughter of Thomas and Maria (Jordan) Currier of Sedgwick, Me.

Children:

1. Henry Sampson, born 1 July, 1854; died 31 March, 1863.³
2. Charles Alfred, born 2 Feb., 1857; married 28 Dec., 1880, at Portland, Me., ³ HARRIET L. TOWLE, born 22 Feb., 1859, died 8 May, 1887, in childbirth.³

Children:

1. Charles, born 1884; died 29 April, 1890, aged 6 years, 5 months.³
2. Alice G., born 26 Jan., 1885.
3. Elizabeth Godfrey Sampson, born 27 Jan., 1860; died 1866.
4. Jane C., born 1863; died 1896.³
5. Richard C., born 1869; died 29 May, 1875.
6. William, born 5 July, 1874; died 7 Jan., 1876.
- 2 CHARLES WILLIAM, born 17 Dec., 1837; died 4 Feb., 1905, in Boston; ⁴ married 2 April, 1863, at Portland, ELIZABETH HALLIDAY HARMON, born 27 July, 1837, at Portland, died April, 1917, daughter of James Halliday and Harriet Sweetser (Studley) Harmon.⁵ He was an insurance broker in Boston; furnished "insurance supplies," and published "Holden's Life Insurance Rate Book."

Children, born in Boston: ²

1. Mabel Harriet, born 8 Dec., 1869; died 13 March, 1903, in Boston; married 27 March, 1901,⁴ in Boston, WILLIAM HARRY FURBER, son of George Edward and Maria Louisa (Ames) Furber, aged 30 years.

Child, born in Boston:

1. Holden Furber, born 13 March, 1903.
2. Edith Sampson, born 17 Feb., 1879; married 4 April, 1911, in Boston, ALEXANDER HEALEY, born 1877, at Ogden, Utah. They lived at Buffalo, Wyo., where he is a wool grower.

Children: ⁶

1. Alexander Healey, born 5 April, 1912, in Boston.
2. Daniel Sampson Healey.

- 3 ANN ELIZABETH, born 31 May, 1842.

¹ See "Maine Genealogist and Biographer," March, 1876, for an extended notice.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*

³ Bullock *Ms.*

⁴ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁵ Information of Charles W. Holden, 1870.

⁶ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

21761.2 JAMES B. (*James, Jonathan, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 23 April, 1794, at Dorchester; died 5 Feb., 1843;¹ married VINA² SHEPARDSON¹ of Plymouth, N. Y.

Child:²

- 1 PHILURA, born 19 May, 1823; not living, June, 1866;³ married 1846, GEORGE D. FELTIN.¹ The name probably should be Felt, as in June, 1866, Frank H. Felt, Harriet H. Barr and Meranda Foster each receive one-third of one-half their grandfathers estate.³ The heirs of Abigail (Holden) Cox (21761.1) were James H. and William E. Cox, and Martha Ann (Cox) Blair, children, and Flora, Willie, and Harry Cox representing a deceased child.³

There was a James Holden, who gave his birthplace *Baltimore*, aged 26, who enlisted in New York City 25 July, 1820, for five years, of whom no "final record" appears.

James Holden (21761) married, second, MRS. LUCY DAVIS of Brookline. Abigail, the eldest child of James, was deceased in 1866, as in June of that year the small trust fund established by her father was divided.

21762.3 EBENEZER (*John, Jonathan, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 19 Sept., 1797, at Dorchester; died 28 Nov., 1880, in Boston; married 16 Oct., 1823, at Dorchester, HANNAH PARKER, born 26 Feb., 1804, at Brimfield, died 15 April, 1878, daughter of Major Nathaniel and Rebecca (Dudley) Parker⁴ of Brimfield.

He was a merchant in Dorchester and Boston.

Children, born at Dorchester:¹

- 1 - 1 EBENEZER, born 31 Aug., 1824; died 3 Jan., 1878; married REBECCA S. MOSELEY.
 2 GEORGE PARKER, born 7 Sept., 1826; died 17 Aug., 1893; unmarried.⁵
 3 JOHN, born 11 Oct., 1828; died 21 Aug., 1877,⁶ in Boston; unmarried;⁵ merchant.
 4 HENRY DUDLEY, born 6 Dec., 1830; died 21 Oct., 1901; unmarried.⁶
 5 HANNAH FRANCES, born 29 Oct., 1832; died 18 May, 1912,⁶ in Boston; unmarried.⁵
 6 - 6 FRANKLIN, born 7 June, 1835; died 29 Jan., 1899; married GEORGIANA SAYWARD.
 7 NATHANIEL, born 14 Sept., 1837; died 5 Nov., 1910,⁶ in Boston; unmarried.⁵ Enlisted 29 Aug., 1862, in Co. G, 44th Mass. Vols.; discharged 18 June, 1863. He was a machinist.
 8 SARAH REBEKAH, born 7 May, 1841. Living 1917 in Roxbury; unmarried.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

² R. W. Holden *Ms.*

³ Norfolk probate, 9785, where it appears that James Holden (21761) left a widow Lucy, a second wife, and was probably the "widow Davis" when he married her. She was deceased in June, 1866.

⁴ "Dudley Genealogy," p. 129.

⁵ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁶ Information of George F. Holden, 1917.

21762.31 EBENEZER (*Ebenezer, John, Jonathan, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 31 Aug., 1824, at Dorchester; died 3 Jan., 1878; married 15 Oct., 1850, at Dorchester, REBECCA SIMMONS MOSELEY, born 28 March, 1832, at Brimfield,¹ died 10 June, 1896, in Boston,¹ daughter of Flavel and Mary Ann (Ockinton) Moseley.²

He was a dealer in provisions in Dorchester.

Children, born at Dorchester: ²

- 1 HARRY MOSELEY, born 24 Oct., 1851; died 21 Oct., 1901, in Boston; ¹ married 15 Oct., 1874, at Dorchester, MARY FRANCES BIRD, born 28 July, 1852, at Dorchester, died 15 June, 1905, in Boston,¹ daughter of Calvin and Mary Homer (Gulliver) Bird.³

Child:

1. Homer Whitney, born 24 Oct., 1883, at Dorchester; married 21 Oct., 1908, at Roxbury, KATHLEEN EDITH CONNER, born 9 March, 1884, at Hastings, Eng., daughter of Dr. Lorin Richard (born 20 Jan., 1852, in India, son of Colonel John) and Clara Edith (Townsend, born in Chelsea, of Mathew and Clara, born in England). He is a graduate of the Mechanic Arts High School, Boston, and lives in Roslindale.

Child: ³

1. Margery, born 9 Dec., 1912, at Medford.

- 2 WALTER DUDLEY, born 29 Sept., 1855; died 28 Jan., 1893, in Boston; ¹ married 11 Dec., 1877, in Boston,¹ ELEANOR WINSLOW, born 9 Nov., 1856, at Deering, Me., daughter of David and Georgiana K. (Dyer) Winslow.

Children, born at Dorchester: ²

1. Annie Rebecca, born 3 Oct., 1878; married 2 Jan., 1901, in Boston, HARRY L. ACKLEY, born 1876, at Fitchburg, son of John A. and Albertine M. (Hemenway) Ackley.¹
2. Ebenezer Winslow, born 19 Dec., 1882; married 15 May, 1907, in Boston, EMILY M. PARK, born 1885, at Putnam, Conn., daughter of Dewitt C. and Addie E. (Houghton) Park.¹
3. Gertrude, born 30 Sept., 1886; married 12 Oct., 1909, in Boston, CARROL S. BUCKNAM, born 1886, at Machias, Me., son of Eugene M. and Harriet (Hughes) Bucknam.¹
4. Grace Dudley, born 19 Dec., 1890; married 8 Oct., 1913, in Boston, JAMES E. MUNROE, born 1879, in Boston, son of Charles E. and Bessie C. (Eldredge) Munroe.¹
5. Walter D., born 19 June, 1893.¹
- 3 EDWARD PERRY, born 20 Feb., 1861.
- 4 ARTHUR, born 5 Nov., 1864; died 10 Oct., 1870.
- 5 MARION REBECCA, born 31 Jan., 1868; died 5 June, 1891; married 20 Oct., 1890, in Boston, SAMUEL WHEELER HUMPHREY, son of Leavitt and Sarah C. Humphrey.¹

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² F. A. Holden Ms.

³ Information of Homer W. Holden.

21762.36 FRANKLIN (*Ebenezer, John, Jonathan, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 7 June, 1835, at Dorchester; died 29 June, 1899, in Boston;¹ married 19 Oct., 1865, at Dorchester,¹ GEORGIANA SAYWARD, born 21 July, 1841, died 3 Jan., 1882, in Boston, daughter of William and Margaret Ann (Gregson) Sayward.² He lived in Dorchester; provision dealer and liveryman.

Children, born at Dorchester: ²

1 WILLIAM SAYWARD, born 11 Sept., 1866; died 7 Nov., 1891, in Boston.

2 DUDLEY PARKER, born 15 July, 1870; married 29 Sept., 1896, at Dorchester, BERTHA LOUISE ADAMS, born 7 Jan., 1871, in Boston, daughter of Charles Clark and Ellen Eliza (Bullard) Adams.³ They live in West Roxbury.

Children: ³

1. Parker Bullard, born 4 June, 1901, at Dorchester.

2. Raleigh Adams, born 10 March, 1904, at Roxbury.

3 GEORGE FRANKLIN, born 1 March, 1875. Lived in Roxbury, 1917.

4 ALICE SHERMAN, born 18 Dec., 1878; died March, 1917; married 1899, FRANK HARTNETT of Williamsburg, N. Y.³ Eight children.

21762.4 JOHN (*John, Jonathan, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 9 June, 1799, at Dorchester; died 11 (21¹) Nov., 1858, at Quincy; married 7 Dec., 1830, SUBMIT DALRYMPLE RICE, born 1 Feb., 1805, at Groton, died 31 May, 1893,¹ at Quincy, daughter of Oliver and Mitty (Weeds) Rice.⁴

He was a jeweller, living in Quincy. His son John continued his business.

Children: ⁴

1 JOHN OLIVER, born 19 Aug., 1833, at Castleton, Vt.; died 3 Jan., 1895, at Quincy, Mass.; married 12 Dec., 1861, in Worcester, MARION GIBBS BEALE, born 14 March, 1841, at Milton, died 17 Aug., 18—, at Quincy, daughter of Benjamin and Salome (Dillingham) Beale.⁵ John O. Holden succeeded his father in the latter's jewelry business in Quincy. He was active in town affairs. In 1857, secretary of the Quincy Lyceum; 1861, librarian, Quincy Agricultural Library; 1882, a charter member of the Quincy Water Company, and in that year a director of the Gas Company; 1887, trustee of the Quincy Savings Bank; 1890, director of Mount Wollaston National Bank. He was a city councillor, 1891–94. Children,⁵ born at Quincy:

1. Stillborn daughter, born 29 May, 1866, at Quincy.¹

2. Walter Beale, born 5 July, 1867; married 7 Oct., 1896, at Quincy, EDITH GERTRUDE RUSSELL, born 1872, in Boston, daughter of Edward and Caroline A. (Locke) Russell. No issue.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*

³ Information of Dudley P. Holden.

⁴ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, letter of John O. Holden, 1877, 1891.

⁵ Family records of J. O. Holden; additions by Henry R. Holden, 1922.

3. Henry Rice, born 20 May, 1870; died 5 Dec., 1924; married 19 Oct., 1898, at Quincy, MINNIE FRANCESCA EATON, born 21 Nov., 1870, at Quincy, daughter of William N. and Mary Francesca (Packard) Eaton. Member of H. R. Holden & Co., Boston. Received education at Adams Academy. Served two years in Co. C, 14th Mass. N. G. He was active in church and masonic circles.

Children: ¹

1. John Oliver, born 21 Jan., 1903, at Quincy.
 2. William Eaton, born 8 Dec., 1913.
4. Arthur Bates, born 10 Nov., 1878; married 28 Nov., 1904, at Quincy, SARAH HELEN WHICHER, born 13 Dec., 1876, at Quincy, daughter of Thomas Adams and Isabelle Sweat (Getchell) Whicher. No issue. Member of firm of Hathaway, Smith, Folds & Co., New York, commercial paper, with residence at South Orange, N. J. A.B., 1900, Harvard.
- 2 MARY ANN, born 20 Aug., 1837, at Springfield, Vt.; married 18 Aug., 1862, at Quincy, WILLIAM G. SHEEN ² of Quincy, born in Nova Scotia, son of John and Rachel Sheen.³
- 3 HENRY AUGUSTUS (ANGUS ⁴), born 1 May, 1842, at Quincy; died 3 Sept., 1862, of wounds received at Manassas, Va.³ Enlisted in 13th Mass. Inf., 16 July, 1861.
- 4 ELIZABETH MARIA,⁴ born 1 Aug., 1844, at Quincy; married 11 June, 1874, at Quincy, EDWARD P. HOWLAND,³ born at Worcester, son of Southworth A. and Esther A. Howland.³ He was in the insurance and real estate business in Quincy.

21762.J ALBERT PIERCE (*John, Jonathan, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 11 March, 1821, at Dorchester, Mass.; died 16 Oct., 1880, at Danvers;³ married (intention 13 Sept., 1845) JULIA G. TRUFANT, born in Bath, Me. She died 21 Dec., 1890, in Boston, age 68 years, 5 months, daughter of Seth and Abigail (Adams) Trufant. Merchant. Of Dorchester.³

Children, born at Dorchester: ⁵

- 1 JOHN ALBERT, born 11 Aug., 1846; died 11 June, 1922, at Odd Fellows Home, Worcester;⁶ married 20 July, 1882, in Boston,³ HENRIETTA RYAN, born at Cambridge, daughter of Matthew and Caroline Ryan;³ (2) 17 Nov., 1885, in Boston, MARY PIERCE LEATHE of Boston, born at New York City, died 21 July, 1913, at Cambridge, aged 78 years, daughter of Jeptha and Sarah Leathe,³ formerly of Woburn. "Shipper." He was living in Cambridge in 1913.
- 2 ABBA (ABBIE ³) TRUFANT, born 1 April, 1848; married 16 Aug., 1871, in Boston, DANIEL L. WEYMOUTH of Boston, florist, born at Dorchester, son of Gilman M. and Martha P. Weymouth.³

¹ Henry R. and Minnie F. (Eaton) Holden had a female child born 1 Nov., 1900, at Quincy. (M. V. S.)

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, letters of John O. Holden, 1877, 1891.

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁴ So named in father's will of 1845.

⁵ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

⁶ News item.

- 3 HARRIET LOUISA, born 15 Sept., 1853; ¹ married 8 Sept., 1885, in Boston, CLINTON JONES of Boston, mariner, born at Colchester, Conn., son of John S. and Olive Jones.¹
- 4 JULIA, married 11 June, 1872, in Boston, CLARENCE H. KNIGHT of Boston, clerk, born in Boston, son of Francis and Sarah G. Knight.¹

21764.5 JOHN (*Ezekiel, Jonathan, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 24 March, 1810, at Dorchester; died 4 Nov., 1874; married 19 Jan., 1832, LYDIA ANN COOK, born 19 Jan., 1812, at Newton, died 16 Nov., 1857, in New York.

Children, born in Boston: ¹

- 1 JOHN H., died 11 Feb., 1852, in Boston, aged 19 years, 3 months.
- 2 CHARLES F., born 1835; died 4 Nov., 1875, in Boston, aged 40 years, 10 months, 14 days. He established the business carried on by his brother George, in birds and animals.
- 3 SARAH ELIZABETH, born 31 March, 1837; married JAMES FAIRMAN.
- 4 - 4 ALBERT JAMES, born 17 Aug., 1841; married HENRIETTA V. CHAMBERS.
- 5 - 5 GEORGE H., born 10 May, 1848; died 7 Sept., 1914; married ALICE W. CALDWELL.
- 6 SAMUEL A., born 3 Feb., 1851; died 12 Oct., 1852.

21764.54 ALBERT JAMES (*John, Ezekiel, Jonathan, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 17 Aug., 1841, in Boston; died ² subsequent to 1917; married 8 Feb., 1863, in New York, HENRIETTA VIRGINIA CHAMBERS, born 28 Feb., 1842, in New York, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (White) Chambers.²

He was a composer and organist. In 1855 he removed to New York, and in 1907 to White Plains, N. Y.

Children, except the youngest, born in New York: ²

- 1 ALICE MAY, born 7 May, 1864; married MR. LUCAS.
- 2 GEORGE ALBERT, born 5 June, 1869.
- 3 EDWIN CHAPIN, born 8 Nov., 1872; married 19 Sept., 1908, at White Plains, N. Y., GRACE EVELYN MORGENROTH, born 4 Nov., 1878, in New York, daughter of Gustavus Adolphus and Florence L. (Miller) Morgenroth. He has lived in New York, Madison, Wis., and Cienfuegos, Cuba. B.S., 1893, College of the City of New York and School of Mines, Columbia, 1896. He is a mining engineer, with headquarters in Baltimore, Md. From 1908 to 1916 he was professor of mining and metallurgy at University of Wisconsin.

Children, born at Madison, Wis.:

1. Florence, born 19 May, 1910.
2. Edwin Chapin, born 27 Dec., 1911.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Information of Albert J., Edwin C. and Charles E. Holden, 1917.

- 4 CHARLES EMERSON, born 26 Feb., 1876, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; married 19 Feb., 1903, EDNA LOUISE MORGENROTH, born 11 March, 1877, in New York, sister of Mrs. Edwin C. Holden. He studied at College of the City of New York, and is now branch manager for a paper box manufacturer, with office in New York. Lives at Montclair, N. J.

Children:

1. Alan Nordby, born 19 May, 1904, in New York.
2. David Justin, born 16 Dec., 1911, at White Plains.
3. James Albert.

21764.55 GEORGE HENRY (*John, Ezekiel, Jonathan, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 10 May, 1848, in Boston; died 7 Sept., 1914, in New York; married 2 Sept., 1875, at Newburyport, ALICE WOODCOCK CALDWELL, born 5 Oct., 1853, at Worcester, died 8 Jan., 1882, daughter of William Waldo and Ruth Madeline (Woodcock) Caldwell. He married, second, 27 Nov., 1886, at Leicester, ANN CLARA ANGELINE MURDOCK of Leicester, born at Auburn, 1875, died 1897, *s.p.*, daughter of John N. and Amanda (Maull) Murdock.

In 1879 Mr. Holden was the proprietor of "Holden's Bird Store," taking over the business established by his brother Charles in 1870. He compiled "Holden's Book on Birds." He was a member of the class of 1875 of Yale University.

Children:¹

- 1 RUTH MADELINE, born 7 Sept., 1877, in Boston; married 22 April, 1912, EARL H. SMITH.
- 2 LAURENCE CHAFFEE, born 5 Nov., 1880, at Newburyport; married 3 Aug., 1907, in New York, LAURA E. FIREY, born 14 March, 1889, at Greenbush, N. Y., daughter of John Anderson and Mary Louise Firey. He married (2), 18 June, 1923, DOROTHY (VARDON) NICHOLS, born 26 March, 1889, in London, Eng., daughter of Alfred and Anne (d'Gruchy, daughter of Marshall d'Gruchy of Napoleon's armies) Vardon. He was of the class of 1902, Yale University, Williams, 1902, and Columbia University, 1904. He is an importer and dealer of live birds, carrying on the business of his father and uncle, New York City, and lives at New Rochelle.

Children:

1. Mary Alice, born 8 July, 1911.
2. Marcia Ann (Nichols), born 9 Dec., 1909.²
3. Antony (Nichols), born 2 Sept., 1911.²
4. Valerie (Nichols), born 11 Aug., 1915.²

21764.6 JAMES DEXTER (*Ezekiel, Jonathan, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 12 Oct., 1812, at Dorchester; married 14 May,

¹ Information of Laurence C. Holden, supplemented by Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Children of Mrs. Nichols, who have taken the name of Holden.

1843, JOANNA BIRD (WARD) DYER, born 20 Jan., 1815, daughter of Samuel and Joanna (Bird) Ward of Brookline, and widow of Nehemiah Franklin Dyer, who was lost when the "Lexington" was burned in Long Island Sound.¹

At time of his marriage Mr. Holden was of Milton, but soon removed to Rochester, N. Y., and later to Jersey City, N. J.

Children: ¹

- 1 JAMES OTIS, born 2 March, 1852, at Alden, Ill.
- 2 JUDITH, born 2 May, 1853, at Alden.
- 3 FRANCIS LECAIN, born 1 Feb., 1855, at Bloomfield, Wis.; married TRUCILLA LONGWORTH.

21764.7 EDWARD (*Ezekiel, Jonathan, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 4 March, 1816, at Dorchester; died 23 May, 1888, in Boston; ² married 17 June, 1849, EMILY ALDEN, born 16 June, 1815, at Belchertown, died there 22 Sept., 1885,² daughter of Daniel and Joanna (Tillson) Alden, and a descendant of John and Priscilla (Mullen) Alden. He lived in Roxbury, and was clerk of the Superior Court.¹

Children, born at Roxbury:

- 1 EMILY, born 26 April, 1850.
- 2 CAROLINE CARVER, born 18 April, 1852; died 30 May, 1902 (recorded as Cornelia), at Belchertown; unmarried.²
- 3 ROSE STANDISH, born 9 Nov., 1856; died 13 Feb., 1863, at Roxbury.

21764.8 DAVID LECAIN (*Ezekiel, Jonathan, William, Samuel, Justinian*), born 4 Oct., 1819, at Dorchester; died probably in Jersey City, where he was living in 1877; married 16 Nov., 1841, at Brooklyn, N. Y., ANN MARIA JONES, born 27 Jan., 1821, in New York City, died 22 April, 1875, in Jersey City, N. J., daughter of Benjamin Platt and Matilda Ann (Benedict) Jones, formerly of Ridgefield, Conn. He married, second, CYNTHIA RANSOM of Brooklyn, N. Y., and third, JENNIE GARRETSON of New York.³

Mr. Holden was cashier of the Leather Manufacturers' National Bank, New York, in 1873.

Children: ⁴

- 1 MATILDA JONES, born 14 July, 1843, at Brooklyn; married 7 Oct., 1862, at Bergen, N. J., JOHN ADOLPH HILTON, born 11 March, 1837, at Charlotte Centre, N. Y., son of John (born Hollym, Yorkshire, Eng.) and Mary M. (Spickernagle, born at Philadelphia) Hilton. In 1879 they were living at Jersey City.

Child:

1. David Holden Hilton, born 25 Aug., 1875, at Jersey City.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ From a family record of a child of John Holden (21764.5).

⁴ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, who received information from D. L. Holden, 1879. R. W. Holden notes "See D. A. R. Lineage Book," 1900, Vol. 23.

- 2 LAURA CARLTON, born 21 Sept., 1847, at Brooklyn.
- 3 FRANCES WILDER, born 17 Feb., 1852, at Brooklyn; married THOMAS HILTON WILLIAMS.
- 4 CALEB BARSTOW, born 8 Dec., 1856, at Bergen; died 16 Jan., 1857.
- 5 BEULAH MARIA, born 2 July, 1860, at Bergen; died 1 Jan., 1863.

22122 JOHN (*John, John, John, Justinian*), baptized 17 May, 1769, at Eastbury Parish, Glastonbury, Conn.; died 1844, in Genoa (then Milton), N. Y.; married 18 May, 1794, at Eastbury, SARAH WELDEN, baptized 7 Feb., 1773, daughter of Peleg Welden of Eastbury. She died soon, and he married, second, at Great Bend, Susquehanna County, Pa., Betsey Parmenter, born 2 March, 1777, daughter of Jacob and Rebecca (Fox) Parmenter.

The origin of John Holden of Lansing was long a mystery, but the tradition preserved by Fox Holden that John Holden's mother was "an Ellsworth, daughter of a wealthy man living near Boston," and connecting the Holden family with Massachusetts, proved the key to its solution.

Reference to pages 210 and 211 of Volume I shows that John's mother was indeed an Ellsworth, though her parentage is unknown. The Ellsworths of Connecticut have been a prominent family. The father of John was born in Massachusetts and was a soldier in the American army during the Revolution and had served in the Colonial forces under British command in the French wars. This may have been the origin of the erroneous tradition that John's father, who was misnamed William in the family tradition, had been in the British service and had been called home at the opening of the Revolution. John was 16 years of age at his father's death, and may have been apprenticed to a tanner as the tradition relates, but the story that he ran away from his master at the precocious age of ten years, and sought refuge in Rhode Island with John Wiley and cared for his farm during the Revolution, is probably a mixture of truth and fiction. There were Wileys in both Rhode Island and Connecticut. One of the Connecticut Wileys, named John, was an early settler in the Susquehanna country. Instead of migrating to Pennsylvania when free from apprenticeship, as the tradition relates, it is proven that he resided in the parish of Eastbury, Glastonbury, until after the death of his wife, probably the same year as their marriage, and soon after the death of her infant. We may accept the tradition that he removed to Great Bend at that time and took up a farm there and engaged in fishing. Land titles in the Susquehanna country, because of the conflict between the Connecticut and Pennsylvania claims, were unsettled, and many of the Connecticut people removed across the line into New York. John Holden could not have settled in Milton in 1792 as stated, but there was a contemporary John Holden in the same town, and it may be that he was the man who came that year. (The U. S. Census of 1790 found a John Holden at Chemungtown, head of a family of eight persons. See under New York in Vol. III.) It is probable that the tradition asserts fact in the story of the burning of his house, his removal to New York, and buying with Bowker and Bacon a land section in what later became Lansing, and that he "returned the next year and married Betsy Parmenter." The date of this marriage was 1796 according to family records, and this would allow for the abortive settlement at Great Bend, his adventure in New York, and settlement there by 1796. Lansing was set off from what was formerly Milton, as was Locke, and Milton is now known as Genoa.

Betsey Parmenter is said to have been born at Hopkinton, Mass., but no trace of her father is there found. His name is given as Jacob Parmenter, which may be intended for James. There was a James Parmenter, an early settler in Susquehanna County. The Census of 1810 enumerates in Genoa, N. Y., a John Holden, aged between 26 and 45 years, head of a family consisting, beside himself, of two males between 10 and 16 years, one male under 10 years, one female between 26 and 45, and four females under 10 years. Also there was another John Holden, aged under 26 years, head of a family consisting of himself, a female of the same age and a male and two females, all under 10 years. This latter John was born later than 1783, and from the ages of those probably his children, he was married in 1805 or the following year. The elder John was born between 1765 and 1775, and from the ages of his children was

probably married as early as 1796, and the ages of his family agree with the known ages of John Holden's children by Betsey Parmenter. Who the younger John was is not known.

Children:

- 1 CHILD, died 20 Nov., 1794, aged 4 hours, at Eastbury Parish.

By second marriage:

- 2 HEMAN, born Feb., 1797, described below.
- 3 ROSWELL, born 22 July, 1798. (See page 444.)
- 4 LAVINIA, born 4 Nov., 1800, at Milton; died 14 May, 1832, at St. Catharine's, Canada West; married 4 July, 1819, HIRAM LEAVENWORTH, born 25 Aug., 1797, at New Canaan, N. Y., died 7 Feb., 1857, at St. Catharine's, Canada West, son of John and Polly (Dennison) Leavenworth. He was a printer and editor.

Children:

1. Matilda Leavenworth, born 11 June, 1820; twice married.
2. Clarinda Leavenworth, born 10 Sept., 1821; married SMITH D. ELLIOTT. Of Eddytown, N. Y., 1896.
3. Edwin S. Leavenworth, born 21 Sept., 1823; married three times.
4. John Holden Leavenworth, born 4 March, 1826; died at sea March, 1847.
5. Hiram F. Leavenworth, born 19 March, 1828; twice married.
6. Lavinia Leavenworth, born 26 Dec., 1829; died 29 Oct., 1864, in California; married HARRISON ROBERTS.
7. Gilbert Leavenworth, born 28 Dec., 1831; died April, 1849, at Auburn.
- 5 CELINDA, born 1802; married WILLIAM CHASE.
- 6 WELTHEA, born 1804; married CHARLES DEVINE, who died in middle life, after which his widow lived with her younger son, and died at Nashville, Mich.

Children:

1. Norman Charles Devine, married 23 Sept., 1850, MARY HOLDEN, his cousin. *q.v.*
2. William Devine, married and removed to Nashville, Mich.
- 7 FOX, born 21 Dec., 1806. (See page 446.)
- 8 EMILY, born prior to 1810; married DAVID (MONROE¹) HOTCHKISS. Living 1896, at Williamsport, Pa. She may have had sons Monroe and Stephen.
- 9 JOHN WILEY, born April, 1813. (See page 449.)
- 10 GEORGE, born Jan., 1817; died *s.p.*; married ANN MARIA YOUNG.
- 11 BETSEY E., born April, 1820; died unmarried, 13 Aug., 1896, leaving will.²
- 12 WILLIAM, born 10 Sept., 1823. (See page 449.)

The family record here given was obtained in 1912 from Fox Holden by R. W. Holden.

22122.2 HEMAN (*John, John, John, John, Justinian*), born Feb., 1797, at Lansing, N. Y.; died 17 May, 1874,³ at East Genoa, N. Y.; married 5 Oct., 1819, POLLY LEAVENWORTH, born 26 Dec., 1799, at Canaan, N. Y., died 19 June, 1866, at East Genoa, daughter of John and Polly (Dennison) Leavenworth.⁴

After some years' residence in Reading, Mr. Holden purchased a portion of his father-in-law's farm and removed thither.

¹ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

² Will of Betsey Holden, dated 28 April, 1896. Notice was sent to a long list of relatives, most of whom are identified in the text. Others, whose place in the family is not known for a certainty (all descendants of Betsey's father), are: Ida Robinson, niece, of West Groton, N. Y., Hiram Roberts, Ella Lambert, Myra Lomberger, George, William A. and Monroe Devine (the last five probably children of Norman C. Devine (22122.61) by second marriage, Selah and William H. Holden (probably sons of John Wiley Holden), Emily Leteer, George Chase, Oliver C. Roberts, Emma Losted (probably grandchildren of Lavinia, a sister), Emma Beaver, Nelson R. Beaver, Glen Holcomb, William W., Henry, John O. and George Chase, Ada Elliott Comstock, Leavenworth Elliott.

³ Information of Walter F. Devine, 1912.

⁴ See "Leavenworth and Dennison Genealogies."

Children, born at Reading, N. Y.: ¹

- 1 OSCAR, born 30 Oct., 1820; died 28 Nov., 1896, at Santa Barbara, Calif.; ² married 1843, SARAH WILSON; (2) ——. In 1873 he was living in Kansas, and in 1874 at Helena, Neb.
Children, born at Reading (also three children by second marriage):
1. John Wilson, born 1844. Of Lincoln, Neb., 1912.
2. Winfield, born 1847. Of Burr, Neb., 1912.
- 2 MARY, born 9 July, 1829; ³ died 1870; ³ married 23 Sept., 1850, at Lansing, NORMAN CHARLES DEVINE (her cousin), son of Charles and Welthea (Holden) Devine. He married (2) AMANDA J. DAVIDSON, and removed to Kansas, and had five children by second marriage.
Children: ³
1. Walter F. Devine, born 30 Dec., 1855, at Genoa, N. Y.; married 28 May, 1878, MARY MANCHESTER. They live at Union Springs, N. Y.
2. Martha S. Devine, born 30 Dec., 1879; died 15 April, 1881.
- 3 JOHN HOBAN, born 15 Feb., 1834; died Feb., 1892, at Union Springs, N. Y.; unmarried. He was interested in the study of Hebrew and kindred subjects. Also it is said he had collected much material relative to the Holden family, and that he was well informed on the subject, but unfortunately left nothing in writing. Enlisted 15 Oct., 1861, for three years in Co. D, 76th Regt., N. Y. Vols.; discharged 19 Feb., 1862. He was known by his middle name. He was a dentist in Venice, N. Y.

22122.3 ROSWELL (*John, John, John, John, Justinian*), born 22 July, 1798, at Milton,⁴ now Genoa, N. Y.; died 6 Nov., 1861, at Reading Centre, N. Y.;² married, at Lansing, N. Y., ELIZABETH JACOBS, born 14 Aug., 1801, died 2 Oct., 1839, daughter of Benjamin and Catherine Jacobs.⁴

He married, second, 30 April, 1840, MARY ANN HEGGIE, born 8 Dec., 1811, at Caroline, N. Y., died 7 Feb., 1895, at Rochester, N. Y., daughter of Thomas and Diana (Hyde) Heggie of Elmira, N. Y.⁵

Children,⁶ born at Reading:

- 1 - 1 CHARLES M., born 4 Dec., 1820; died; married SARAH A. SKIFF.
- 2 - 2 NELSON, born 26 Sept., 1822; married MARTHA D. C. HEGGIE.
- 3 ROSWELL J., born 20 March, 1831; married MARY A. MARSHALL.
He died in Michigan, and as he was not mentioned in settlement of estate of Miss Betsy Holden was probably deceased. (See note ², page 443 for possible children.)
- 4 JOHN PARMENTER, born 28 Feb., 1837, at Reading Centre, N. Y.; died 28 May, 1895, at Brooklyn, Mich.; married in New York,

¹ Information of Walter F. Devine, 1912.

² R. W. Holden *Ms.*

³ Letters of Walter F. Devine, 1912.

⁴ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

⁵ The same parents appear for wife of son Nelson.

⁶ Two other children are given in the R. W. Holden *Ms.*, Betsey and William. As nothing further appears of them it is possible they came after Nelson and may have died in infancy.

VINA FLORENA STEVENS, born 17 Oct., 1841, near Manchester, Mich., died 21 Feb., 1913, daughter of Walter and Charity (Barber) Stevens. Farmer.¹

Children: ¹

1. Clyde Elmer, born 18 Feb., 1861, at Dundee; died 13 April, 1891, at Brooklyn, Mich.; unmarried.
2. Nelson Roswell, born 26 Dec., 1863, at Dundee; married 1 May, 1894, in Chicago, KEZIA MORRIS, born 25 Sept., 1867, at Fairbury, Ill., daughter of John and Susan (Mahoney) Morris. A graduate of Michigan State Normal School, he is now a contractor and builder in Chicago.

Children, born in Chicago:

1. Clyde Elmer, born 21 July, 1897. Of Chicago, in the automobile business.
2. Virginia Huntington, born 31 July, 1909.
3. Charity, born Aug., 1871, at Woodstock, Mich.; married HENRY WALKER, and lives in Brooklyn, Mich.

By second marriage:

- 5 VIRGINIA L. (JENNIE), born 16 March, 1845; married 1866, at Watkins, N. Y., ARTHUR GOULD YATES, son of Arthur and Jerusha (Washburn) Yates, coal merchant in Rochester, N. Y.

Child:

1. Frederick William Yates, born 7 Sept., 1868, at Rochester; married ANAH FREDERICKA BABCOCK, daughter of DeGrand D. and Harriet (Monkhouse) Babcock.
- 6 GEORGIE A., born 22 June, 1847; married HENRY F. NICHOLS. George Nichols was probably a son.

22122.31 CHARLES M. (*Roswell, John, John, John, John, Justinian*), born 4 Dec., 1820, at Reading, N. Y.; married 20 Nov., 1842, at Reading, SARAH A. SKIFF, born at Starkey, N. Y.² In 1896 he was of Edgerton, Mich.

Children,² the seven eldest born at Reading:

- 1 CASSIUS B., born 18 Nov., 1843; died probably prior to 1877.
- 2 CATHERINE E., born 17 Oct., 1844; married ANDREW J. DAVIS.
- 3 AMERICUS G., born 26 Dec., 1845; died 30 Aug., 1864, at Laphanville, Mich., while on furlough. He enlisted 4 Jan., 1864, in Co. H, 21st Mich. Vols.
- 4 HORATIO SEWARD, born 6 July, 1847; married 28 Aug., 1870, at Courtland, Mich., SARAH ANN SMITH, born 9 March, 1852, at Stafford, N. Y., daughter of Lyman and Harriet E. (Whipple) Smith. He was a physician, and in 1877 was living at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Child:

1. Edna O., born 26 Aug., 1871, at Pierson, Mich.
- 5 CHAPIN B., born 1 Feb., 1849.
- 6 ROSALIA D., born 15 Aug., 1850; deceased prior to 1877.

¹ Information of Clyde E. Holden, 1925, of Chicago.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, probably from Dr. C. M. Holden.

- 7 XANTIPPE R., born 13 Jan., 1852; married EDWIN P. NELSON.
- 8 CASSINI, born 2 Feb., 1854, at Emmet, Mich.; married FLORA M. LEWIS.
- 9 IDA C., born 26 Feb., 1855, at Hastings, Mich.; married WILLIAM C. PITTS.
- 10 NELLY A., born 2 March, 1857; died in youth.
- 11 SARACENECE, born 1 Oct., 1858, at Alaska, Mich.
- 12 KENDRIC, born 27 Feb., 1861, at Courtland, Mich.

22122.32 NELSON (*Roswell, John, John, John, John, Justinian*), born 26 Sept., 1822, at Reading, N. Y.; died; married 19 Sept., 1844, at Newark Valley, N. Y., MARTHA D. C. HEGGIE, born 11 July, 1819, at Caroline, N. Y., died, daughter of Thomas and Diana Goodloe (Hyde) Heggie.¹

In 1878 they were living at Dundee, N. Y., the residence of Nelson in 1896.

Children, born at Starkey, N. Y.: ¹

- 1 THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN, born 15 June, 1845; married ALICE E. HATCH.

Children:

1. Carrie, born June, 1875; married FRANK LA FEVRE, and in 1912 was living at Dundee.
2. Claude, born June, 1877.
3. Louise, born Nov., 1884; married MR. FULLER.

- 2 CARRIE A., born 1 April, 1848; married THERON T. DUNN.

22122.7 FOX (*John, John, John, John, Justinian*), born 21 Dec., 1806, at Lansing, N. Y.; died 1890, at Elmira,² N. Y.; married 10 Jan., 1828, HARRIET STRONG, born 10 Dec., 1807, in Cayuga County, N. Y., died probably in 1881, in Philadelphia, daughter ² of Salmon and Elizabeth (Jagger) Strong of Lansing.

He lived at Greenwood, Reading and Elmira, and in 1877 at Watkins. He was for over twenty-five years a merchant in Elmira.

Children: ²

- 1 LAVINIA ALMIRA, born 25 March, 1829, at Greenwood; died; married 1 Jan., 1844, WILLIAM RANNEY STURGIS, a merchant, of Cleveland, formerly of Elmira. In 1877 of Watkins.

Children:

1. Frank Sturgis.
2. Dan Gleason Sturgis.
3. Thomas Beecher Sturgis.
4. Harriet Sturgis.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Nelson Holden, 1878, with additions from Mrs. La Fevre, 1912.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, quoting Dwight's "Strong Genealogy," with some additions from family correspondence. Mrs. Delos Holden states that the wife of Fox Holden was the daughter of Captain Benajah (born 22 Feb., 1740, at Woodbury, Conn., died 22 May, 1836, at Irving, N. Y.) and Jane (Cochrane) Strong.

5. Ranney Julius Sturgis (known as Charles R. in theatrical circles).

Two children died in infancy.

- 2 OMAR STRONG, born 19 Oct., 1831, at Greenwood; died at San Diego; married 25 Jan., 1859, MARY ELIZABETH REED, daughter of James Reed of Savannah, Ga. They lived at Watkins in 1877, formerly at Lock Haven, Pa., and Quincy, Ill. Last residence was San Diego, Calif. Living 1896.

Children:

1. Hiram.
2. Stanley, a dentist in Duluth, Minn.
3. Delos, died in infancy.

- 3 - 3 HIRAM LEAVENWORTH, born 21 May, 1833, at Starkey; died 1911; married SARAH E. ARMSTRONG.

- 4 LOUISA AMELIA, born 1 April, 1835, at St. Catharine's, Ontario; died 19 Dec., 1907; married 24 April, 1860, MARSHALL MORTIMER DENT, born 2 May, 1828, son of Marmaduke and Sarah (Price) Dent¹ of Morgantown, W. Va. He was county clerk several years and editor of *The Weekly Star* of Morgantown. For several years principal of Clinton Female Liberal Institute, Clinton, N. Y. In 1877 she was living at State College, Pa., and later at Watkins, N. Y. By a former marriage Mr. Dent had several children.

Child:

1. Alfred Barbour Dent, formerly with Washington Loan and Trust Company, Washington, D. C., now of New York. He has been president of the National Genealogical Society, is a member of Society of Colonial Wars and of the S. A. R. and of other patriotic hereditary societies.

- 5 ISABELLA (BELLE G., in Census of 1850), born 17 Nov., 1838, at Reading; married 18 Aug., 1859, THEOPHILUS LYMAN GRISWOLD, Amherst, 1853, professor of Mathematics, University of Tennessee, principal many years of Union School, Danville, Ill., and of Forestville Academy, N. Y.; also newspaper editor.

Children:

1. Carl Shurtz Griswold, born 26 Feb., 1862; married 27 Nov., 1887, ANNIE NORMA SMITH, daughter of David H. and Cynthia (Phillips) Smith. Live in Rochester, N. Y.
2. Hiram L. Griswold.
3. Lyman William Griswold of Greenfield, Mass., at one time in the Massachusetts Legislature.
4. Delos Griswold, died in infancy.

- 6 - 6 DELOS LEON, born 6 April, 1840, at Reading Centre; married ANNA KNIGHT MORSS.

22122.73 HIRAM LEAVENWORTH (*Fox, John, John, John, John, Justinian*), born 21 May, 1833, at Starkey, N. Y.; died 26 Sept., 1911, at Easton, Md.; married 5 June, 1862, at Williamsport, Pa., SARAH EMILY ARMSTRONG, born 19 Jan., 1828, at Williamsport, died

¹ See "History of Monongalia County, W. Va."

4 Feb., 1920, at Easton, Md., daughter of Judge James and Sarah (Hepburn) Armstrong. Her father was on the Supreme Court Bench of Pennsylvania in 1857.

Hiram L. Holden volunteered on the first call for three months' men and served in Company A, 11th Pennsylvania Infantry from 24 April, 1861, to 31 July, 1861.

In 1854 he went to Lawrence, Kans., and with Mr. Baker (who later was the founder of Rider, Baker Company, the largest wholesale grocery house west of Chicago) engaged in the business of outfitting wagon trains proceeding to the Pacific coast. He became associated with John Brown, Captain Cook and other Free State men and was with the party which raided the state arsenal at Leecompton. In 1859 he left Kansas and settled in Williamsport, Pa., where he engaged in banking and was also proprietor of an oil refinery. He lived many years abroad. Having retired from business in 1896, he took up his residence at Gilnock Hall, Easton, Md., the present residence of his son. The library in this home was recently destroyed by fire with resulting loss of many family papers and other records.

Children: ¹

1 WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, born 1865; died 1866.

2 HIRAM LEAVENWORTH, born 19 July, 1871, at Williamsport, Pa.; married 28 June, 1904, at Easton, ELEANOR TILGHMAN GOLDSBOROUGH of Talbot County, Md., born 30 July, 1879, at Easton, daughter of Mathew and Ida Barrington (Loud) Goldsborough.

Child:

1. Leavenworth, born 15 Nov., 1913, at Easton, Md.

22122.76 DELOS LEON (*Fox, John, John, John, John, Justinian*), born 6 April, 1840, at Reading Centre, Schuyler County, N. Y.; died 6 Sept., 1917,² at Pueblo; married 6 Oct., 1864, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., ANNA KNIGHT MORSE, born 1 Aug., 1844, at Newburyport, Mass., daughter of Daniel Ingalls and Ann Elizabeth (Goodwin) Morse of Boston and Newburyport. He was commissioned 16 Aug., 1861, second lieutenant of Company E, 50th New York Engineers, and participated in the first Peninsula campaign under General McClellan. He acted as regimental adjutant for three months, and for the remainder of his service was with the pontoon train. He was discharged 19 Sept., 1862. He lived in Elmira and later in Pueblo, Colo., of which later city he was mayor. He was Department Commander, G. A. R., Department of Colorado and Wyoming. He was a banker.

He married, second, JULIA BEECHER,³ who lives in Seattle, Wash.

¹ Information of Hiram L. Holden, 1925.

² Pension records, where his wife's name is given as Anna K. Beecher.

³ F. A. Holden and R. W. Holden Ms.

Children, born at Elmira, N. Y.:

- 1 LEONARD THURLOW, born 31 May, 1865. Now of Raton, N. M., an accountant. He has lived in Colorado, Oklahoma and South Dakota; unmarried.
- 2 HARRIET, born 31 July, 1866; died 1889, at Pueblo.
- 3 HIRAM LEAVENWORTH, born 2 March, 1870; died 1897, at Pueblo.
- 4 DELOS, born 9 Sept., 1871; married 26 June, 1902, at Philadelphia, Pa., SARAH BACHE WHITE, daughter of James L. and Adelaide (Wilber) White. He received the degree of B.S., from the University of Colorado, 1893, and that of M.A. from Columbia University, 1896; was admitted to the bar, and was assistant examiner U. S. Patent Office, 1898-1901. Since 1912 he has been general counsel for Thomas A. Edison, incorporated. His residence is at East Orange, N. J.
Child, born at Brooklyn, N. Y.:¹
1. James White, born 4 April, 1903.
- 5 LILY, born 1 Aug., 1876.
- 6 JULIA BEECHER, born 3 March, 1883.²

22122.9 JOHN WILEY (*John, John, John, John, Justinian*), born April, 1813, at Lansing, N. Y.; died; married ELIZABETH BROWN.³

Children:

- 1 ROSWELL M., of Groton, N. Y., 1912.
- 2 CASSIUS M., of East Lansing, 1896.
- 3 (?)SELAH,⁴ born 10 Sept., 1837, at Lansing; died 5 Oct., 1916, at North Lansing; married 20 Feb., 1868, at Williamsport, Pa., HELEN A. CROFT.⁵ He enlisted 18 Aug., 1862, Co. G, 109th N. Y. Inf.; discharged 4 June, 1865.
Children:⁵
1. Hattie, born 3 March, 1869.
2. Newton C., born 28 June, 1871.
3. Omar M., born 27 Dec., 1874.
4. Perley J., born 28 Feb., 1881.
- 4 CALISTA, born 15 Nov., 1841, at North Lansing; married 7 April, 1860, JACOB LOBDELL, born 1835, son of Henry and Dorothy (Denton) Lobdell.⁶
Child:
1. William Lobdell, born 1 Jan., 1862; married MINNIE NORTON.
- 5 (?)WILLIAM H., living 1896.

22122.L WILLIAM (*John, John, John, John, Justinian*), born 10 Sept., 1823, at North Lansing, N. Y.; died there prior to 1896; married 10 Sept., 1846, at Lansing, SARAH WALKER, born 2 (1)

¹ Information of Delos Holden.

² Pension records, where his wife's name is given as Anna K. Beecher.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, and letter of Fox Holden, 1912.

⁴ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

⁵ Records, Pension Bureau.

⁶ Lobdell Genealogy.

March, 1825, at Lansing, daughter of Peter and Eliza (Parsons) Walker.¹

Children, born at North Lansing: ¹

- 1 WILLIAM MYRON, born 23 May, 1847; died young.
- 2 FOX, born 17 Aug., 1849; married 29 March, 1873, at Ithaca, N. Y., HELEN N. COLGROVE, born 30 July, 1846, at Enfield, N. Y., daughter of David and Elizabeth (Lansing) Colgrove. No children. Mr. Holden graduated from Cornell University, 1872; LL.B., Union University, 1882; A.M., Syracuse University, 1884. His entire life has been devoted to educational work in New York. Chairman of Tompkins County Board of Supervisors, 1912. Since 1911 he has been vice-president of the First National Bank of Genoa. He lives upon his grandfather's farm in North Lansing. Of Olean, N. Y., 1896.

See page 362, Vol. I; the record there printed of Silas Holden should read as follows:

2214K SILAS (*Jonathan, John, John, Justinian*), born 1789, at or near Glastonbury, Conn.; died 17 Aug., 1857, at Acton; "aged 58 years;" married 18 April, 1813, at Concord, SARAH HOSMER, born 15 Sept., 1790, at Concord, died 2 Jan., 1876 (*g.s.* at Acton).

He was a farmer, living in Acton.

Children, born at Acton:

- 1 RUFUS, born 11 Feb., 1814; died 25 April, 1877, at Chelsea; married (int. 6 Feb., 1836, at Concord) MARY H. BROWN. He was a merchant. Of Concord and Acton.

Children:

1. Mary B., born 7 June, 1838, at Concord; died 31 Aug., 1838, at Concord.
 2. Child, died 1840, aged 6 months, at Acton.
 3. Child, died 14 Aug., 1848, at Acton, aged 2 years.
 4. Charles, born at Acton; died 26 Sept., 1883, unmarried, aged 36 years.
 5. Child, died 25 July, 1849, at Acton, aged 4 months.
 6. George, born 13 Oct., 1853, at Acton.
 - 2 SILAS, born 7 Nov., 1816; died 10 Oct., 1817.
 - 3 HENRY, born 22 Oct., 1816; died 19 June, 1857, at Acton; married 16 Dec., 1844, at Acton, ELIZA W. MILLER of Acton, born 1817, died 1879 (*g.s.*)
- Children, born at Acton:
1. Warren, born 29 March, 1849.
 2. Daughter, born 13 Dec., 1853.
 3. Son, died 15 Jan., 1854, aged 1 month.
 4. Fairfield, born 24 June, 1855.
 - 4 MARSHALL, born 28 Nov., 1820; died 8 Feb., 1822, "scalded."
 - 5 SARAH ELIZABETH, baptized 28 March, 1824; married 1845, LUTHER FORBUSH.
- Children:
1. Otis Holden Forbush, born 17 Feb. 1849; married Nettie ———.
 2. Daughter, married Mr. PINKHAM.
 - 6 SILAS MERRIAM, born 19 Sept., 1825. (See p. 451.)
 - 7 ABIGAIL, died 7 Dec., 1869, at Acton, unmarried, aged 41 years.
 - 8 WILLIAM M., born 24 Dec., 1830; died 22 June, 1894, at Concord; married 16 Dec., 1852, at Concord, MARTHA ANN BUTTRICK, born 11 Jan., 1830, at Concord, died there 24 March, 1902, daughter of David and Rebecca (Hunt) Buttrick.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Fox Holden, 1912, 1923.

Children:

1. Sarah Frances, born 10 Oct., 1853; died 18 March, 1913, unmarried, at Concord.
2. David Buttrick, born 19 May, 1857, at Concord; died there 5 Sept., 1865.
3. William Marshall, born 2 May, 1859, at Concord; died there 18 Sept., 1865.
4. George Wilber, born 15 April, 1868, at Concord.
- 9 MARTHA ANN, baptized 5 Jan., 1834, at Acton; married 19 June, 1853, at Acton, HENRY M. SMITH, born at Acton, son of Solomon Smith.

2214K.6 SILAS MERRIAM (*Silas, Jonathan, John, John, Justinian*), born 19 Sept., 1825, at Acton; died 12 Aug., 1877, at Concord; ¹ married 1 June, 1848, at Concord, ¹ SARAH WATSON PRENTISS, born 24 Jan., 1826, at Lexington, died 6 May, 1903, at Concord, daughter of Joel and Harriet (Jones) Prentiss.¹ He was a merchant in Concord.

Children: ²

- 1 FRANKLIN WALDO, born 10 March, 1849, at Concord; died there 10 Jan., 1924; ³ married 29 Nov. (Dec.), 1875, at Manchester, N. H.,⁴ HELEN LOUISA GREENLEAF SMITH, born 15 Oct., 1850, at Manchester, died 29 Nov., 1908,¹ daughter of Richard Greenleaf and Lucy Ann (Bannister) Smith.⁵ He lived in Concord, was a grocer, and in his younger days captain of the local militia company.

Children,¹ born at Concord: ⁵

1. Silas Richard, born 15 May, 1877; died 17 Aug., 1878.
2. Bessie Louise, born 8 July, 1879. Of Concord, 1924.
3. Philip Conant, born 12 Jan., 1887. At opening of the World War was art director of the United Drug Company. He enrolled U. S. Naval Reserve 16 May, 1917; discharged as chief yeoman, 15 May, 1921.
- 2 CHARLOTTE.
- 3 EMMA F., born 7 March, 1855, at Concord; ¹ died 15 April, 1857.
- 4 SILAS HERBERT, born 29 March, 1858, at Concord; ¹ died 13 Feb., 1906, at Concord; unmarried. A grocer.¹
- 5 CARRIE PRENTISS, born 9 Sept., 1860, at Concord.¹ Of Concord, 1924.
- 6 RALPH, born 27 Oct., 1869, at Concord; ¹ married 18 June, 1907, at Concord, MRS. MATTIE A. (SMITH) SMALL, born 1870, at Manchester, N. H., daughter of Charles A. and M. Augusta (Demary) Smith. He is in the insurance business.

22254.3 MARSHALL HENRY (*Tilly,⁶ Daniel, Daniel, John, Justinian*), born 4 March, 1829, at Concord; died 26 July, 1906, at

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics, whence was also obtained the record of family of Silas given in footnote 1, extended from Acton Vital Records.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Franklin W. Holden, in part, extended by items in public records.

³ News item.

⁴ New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

⁵ Information of Miss Carrie P. Holden.

⁶ Tilly Holden died 4 March, 1860. His second wife was Susan Potter, born 5 May, 1791, at Concord, died there 19 June, 1876, daughter of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Eustis) Potter. His daughter, Mary E., died 1 March, 1867, at Cambridge. Daniel, brother of Tilly, Vol. I, p. 213, died 21 Aug., 1833, at Acton. Ann, sister, not given on p. 213, born 1790, died 28 June, 1856, at Concord, unmarried.

Westboro; married 5 Sept., 1855, at Concord, MARY E. GARFIELD, born at Concord, died there 9 June, 1894, aged 73 years, 3 months, 15 days, daughter of Daniel and Polly (Binney) Garfield.¹

The latter years of his life were spent on his son's farm in Westboro.

Children, born at Concord:

- 1 DAUGHTER, stillborn, 11 Oct., 1857.
- 2 HENRY EMERSON, born 11 Sept., 1859; married 25 Oct., 1883, at Lincoln, ANNIE HAYDEN SMITH, born 5 Aug., 1859, at Melrose, daughter of Lorenzo Gray and Olive (Nye) Smith. He sold the home place in Concord, and, after a few years spent in Boston, Roxbury and Dorchester, purchased a farm in Westboro, where he now lives, but sold the farm in 1916.

Children, born at Concord:

1. Edna Gray, born 30 May, died 4 June, 1885.
2. Bertha, born 10 April, died 12 April, 1886.
3. Elizabeth Binney, born 9 Oct., 1887; married 12 Aug., 1914, at Westboro, EDWARD WINSLOW EMERY, born 1876, at Westboro, son of George F. and Sarah E. (Belknap) Emery. He carries on the "Belknap farm" in Westboro.

Children, born in Worcester:

1. Edward Belknap Emery, born 30 April, 1916.
2. Richard Holden Emery, born 2 Jan., 1918.
3. Clarence Nye Emery, born 22 Oct., 1919.
4. Barbara Anne Emery, born 24 Sept., 1921.
4. Mary, born 1 Aug., 1892; married 3 Sept., 1912, at Westboro, ARTHUR EDWIN BALL, born 1891, at Pomona, Calif., son of Willard S. and Nora (West) Ball. He is a farmer.

Child:

1. Russell Ernest Ball, born 21 May, 1922.
- 3 CLARA B., born 14 June, 1864. After many years' experience in teaching she was offered a position with the Home School for Girls at Sauk Centre, Minn., and is now head of the parole department.

22273.3 AMOS PRICHARD (*Reuben, Daniel, Samuel, John, Justinian*), born 26 Jan., 1806, at New Ipswich, N. H.; died 2 Oct., 1852; married 14 July, 1835, at West Hartford, Conn.,² MARY JANE GOODMAN,³ died 27 Dec. (Feb.²), 1853,³ aged 43 years, 19 days, daughter of Deacon Moses and Prudence (Hurlbut) Goodman of West Hartford. He removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, about 1828 and engaged in manufacture of shoes, under firm name of Holden and Bicknell. He later formed the whole grocery house of A. P. and R. A. Holden.

¹ Information of Mrs. Elizabeth B. (Holden) Emery, 1924, supplemented by vital statistics.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*

³ Information of Reuben A. Holden, 1912.

Children, born at Cincinnati:

- 1 CORNELIA PRICHARD, born 9 July, 1836; died 31 Dec., 1843.
- 2 EDWARD GOODMAN, born 24 Jan., 1839; married 20 June, 1874, at Danville, Ill., JEAN MCLEOD STANSBURY, born 8 March, 1842, at Pickney, Mich., daughter of James Wood and Euphemia (Dudgeon) Stansbury.¹ He graduated from Yale in 1860. In 1878, he wrote: "I began newspaper work in New York, subsequently went to Hartford, Conn., where I was employed on the *Courant and Post*. When the *Detroit Post* was established, with Carl Shurtz as editor-in-chief, I had a position on the editorial staff of that paper, which I have held for twelve years." He was later in Chicago and finally settled at Tryon, N. C., where he was living in 1917. His wife was an art teacher.

Children, born at Detroit, Mich.:

1. James Stansbury, born 12 June, 1875.
2. Euphemia Goodman, born 14 Sept., 1877.
- 3 HELEN SEYMOUR, born 26 June, 1842; died 17 Nov., 1848.
- 4 ALBERT MOSES, born 15 Sept., 1844; died; married 25 June, 1870, at Mariposa, Calif., MATTIE LOUISA EVERTS, born 2 June, 1845, at Hartford, N. Y., daughter of Jeremiah Brownell and Mary Ann (Kneeland) Everts.² In 1878 was living at Highwood, Ill., and was a clerk in the auditor's office, Chicago and Northwestern Railway.

Children:

1. Annie Waters, born 22 Sept., 1872, at Albany, N. Y.
2. Majory, born 30 July, 1876, at Highwood, Ill.
3. Henry, born 13 Dec., 1880, at Highwood.
- 5 HENRY PRICHARD, born 22 April, 1848. In 1912 was connected with the Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C.
- 6 MARY JANE GOODMAN, born 27 Feb., 1853; married MYRON F. NEAR, and now lives near Erie, Pa.

22273.5 EDWARD HOSMER (*Reuben, Samuel, Daniel, John, Justinian*), born 26 March, 1811, at New Ipswich, N. H.; died 25 March, 1842, at New Ipswich; married 3 Jan., 1837, at Ashby, Mass., DORCAS BARRETT CRAGIN, born 26 July, 1811, at New Ipswich, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Patten) Cragin.²

Mr. Holden succeeded his father on the homestead. "He enjoyed an enviable reputation."

Child:

- 1 AUGUSTA HANNAH, born 13 Sept., 1838, at New Ipswich; married 29 Nov., 1864, at Ashby,³ FRANCIS WALTER WRIGHT, born 27

¹ James Stansbury, born in New York, was son of Samuel, born in England, and Elizabeth (Alexander, born Flemington, N. J.), Stansbury. His wife was daughter of Thomas Dudgeon and Jean (McLeod) Dudgeon, and was born in Scotland.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

Sept., 1819, at Nelson, N. H., son of Abiel and Martha (Baker) Wright, a descendant of Henry Dunster, president of Harvard College.

Child:

1. Carrie Augusta Wright, born 26 Aug., 1868.

22273.6 REUBEN ANDRUS (*Reuben, Samuel, John, Daniel, Justinian*), born 9 Aug., 1813, at New Ipswich, N. H.; died 16 May, 1900, at Cincinnati, Ohio; married 19 Sept., 1836, at Oxford, Ohio, AURELIA ABBOT WELLS, born 20 July, 1815, in New York City, died 17 July, 1893, at Point Chautauqua, N. Y., daughter of Oliver and Tirzah (Talcott) Wells.¹

Children, born in Cincinnati: ¹

- 1 EMMA AUGUSTA, born 12 July, 1837; died 23 Dec., 1914; married 29 June, 1856, at Cincinnati, JAMES C. CRANE, a commission merchant, born 9 Aug., 1828, died 4 (3) March, 1881, at Cincinnati, son of Thurston and Anna (Owen) Crane; (2) HENRY E. CILLEY. Children, born at Cincinnati:

1. Reuben Holden Crane, born 3 Sept., 1858; died 2 March, 1905; married 29 June, 1887, at Cincinnati, KATE WHITTAKER, born 1858.
2. Harry Thurston Crane, born 26 Sept., 1860; married 27 June, 1882, at Cincinnati, LOUISE DAVIS, born 20 Oct., 1858.
3. James Crane, born 19 June, 1864; died young.
4. Frank Walter Crane, born 23 Nov., 1869.²

- 2 LAURA, born 11 Aug., 1840; died 16 June, 1842.

- 3 LAURA ANN, born 21 Feb., 1842; died 25 March, 1909, at Cincinnati; married there 16 Oct., 1866, SAMUEL PHELPS CHESELDINE, born 16 Sept., 1832, son of Gerard and Martha (Phelps) Cheseldine. He was a member of W. C. Davis & Co., stove manufacturers.

Children, born at Cincinnati:

1. Aurelia Cheseldine, born 5 April, 1868; married 3 June, 1890, at Cincinnati, GEORGE B. WILSON, born 2 April, 1865, at Cincinnati.³
2. Martha Cheseldine, born 6 Jan., 1876.

- 4 KATE AURELIA, born 5 Feb., 1845; died 8 March, 1901, at Cincinnati; married 16 Oct., 1866, at Cincinnati, WILLIAM EDMUND CRANE, born 1835, at Cincinnati, died there 24 Dec., 1905, son of Ebenezer and Lydia Crane.⁴ Associated in business with his father-in-law. Children, born at Cincinnati:

1. Louella Crane, born 28 May, 1870; died 3 March, 1910, at Cincinnati; married 16 Dec., 1908, at Cincinnati, FRANK W. BALLOU.

¹ The record of this family was obtained by F. A. Holden during the lifetime of Reuben A. Holden, and was amplified by R. W. Holden, who obtained from Miss Helen Wilson a copy of the family record. F. A. Holden supposed that Samuel, the father of Reuben⁵, was a son of Benjamin Holden of Dedham, a manifest error, as Benjamin did not have a son of that name.

² These two last-named children are not given by Miss Wilson; probably both died young.

³ George B. Wilson had Aurelia, died young, Ruth, Laura May. He was a brother of Charles E. Wilson, who was the father of Helen and Holden Wilson, both born in Cincinnati, where Miss Helen Wilson now lives. She supplied copies of family records, and has in her possession the Bible in which Samuel Holden's family record is entered, and family relics and portraits.

⁴ Wm. E. and James C. Crane were cousins.

2. Percy S. Crane, born 10 April, 1872.
3. Holden I. Crane, born 2 Feb., 1878; married 22 Oct., 1904, at Cincinnati, KATHERINE SILL, born 3 Oct., 1881, at Cincinnati.
- 5 IRA, born 22 Sept., 1847; died 31 Jan. (Dec.), 1848.
- 6 FLORENCE CORDELIA, born 2 Sept., 1849; married 23 Oct., 1879, at Cincinnati, CHARLES E. WILSON, born 15 March, 1850, at Cincinnati.
Children, born at Cincinnati:
 1. Helen Wilson, born 27 July, 1882.
 2. Holden Wilson, born 16 Dec., 1886; married 6 Oct., 1916, at Chicago, CAROLINE PAINTER, born 28 July, 1886.
- 7 IRA, born 12 July, 1852; died 18 April, 1854.
- 8 FANNY, born 17 Sept., 1856; died 17 April, 1857.
- 9 REUBEN ANDRUS, born 23 May, 1859; married 28 April, 1886, at Topeka, Kans., GRACE JOSEPHINE HILLYER, born 1864, at Granville, Ohio, died 2 Sept., 1897, in Cincinnati, daughter of Mark P. and Hanna (Goodrich) Hillyer. He married (2) 22 June, 1899, at Port Washington, L. I., CATHERINE LIPPENCOT, born 1863, in Cincinnati. In 1878 he established the firm of R. A. Holden & Co., exporters of dried fruits, seeds, etc. He has been connected with a number of successful business enterprises as director and president, and has been director in various banks and trust companies. In 1918 he retired from business, and now lives at Deland, Fla., in the winter.
Children:
 1. Hillyer, born 21 May, 1888; died 13 Dec., 1903.
 2. Reuben Andrus, born 14 March, 1890; married 18 Aug., 1917, in Cincinnati, GRACE MORGAN, born 22 Jan., 1892. He is engaged with his brother in an electrical business.
Children:
 1. Reuben Andrus, born 2 Sept., 1918.
 2. John Morgan, born 21 Jan., 1922.
 3. Ira Stansbury, born 27 July, 1892; married 10 April, 1917, in Cincinnati, MARY LANDIS, born 4 March, 1896.
Children:
 1. Ira Stansbury, born 27 Jan., 1919.
 2. John Landis, born 21 Feb., 1922.
- 10 CLARA, born 20 Dec., 1860; died 10 July, 1861.

Reuben A. Holden was but three months of age at the time his father died, leaving the widow to bring up a family of five children, to whom she devoted herself, educating and caring for them. Reuben remained on the farm until sixteen years of age, performing his share of the farm work and sale of the produce. He then became a clerk in a country store, having in the meantime obtained six months' schooling at Weymouth Academy, caring for a lawyer's office to help defray the cost. He joined the Baptist Church at seventeen, a connection he maintained through life. At nineteen years of age, with but \$60 capital, he left New Hampshire to join his brother

Amos P. Holden, then in business in Cincinnati. The journey thither was made by way of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, thence overland to Wheeling, where a boat was taken for Cincinnati. He remained with his brother after the dissolution of the firm of Holden and Bicknell, and went East to purchase stock. Later the firm of A. P. and R. A. Holden was formed to sell shoes, but was soon abandoned by Mr. Holden to enter the river passenger and freight trade. In company with S. T. Smith he built the "Zephyr," and tried to run it as a temperance and Sunday observance boat, but was not supported by the public. He continued, however, to run between points on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers until he became part owner and captain of the "Waverly." In 1846 he abandoned steamboating and again formed a partnership with his brother. They enlarged their business, and became one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in the West. Three years later the firm commenced shipping ginseng to China. After the death of A. P. Holden in 1852 the firm was continued as "R. A. Holden and Company, wholesale dealers in feathers, ginseng and beeswax, 67 Vine street." Mr. Holden retired in 1889, having acquired a large fortune. He was one of the founders of the Mount Auburn Young Ladies Institute, and gave liberally to the institution, as also to the Baptist churches with which he was connected, and in whose activities he took part. He was director of the House of Refuge from 1863, and president, 1881-90, director of the Lafayette National Bank, a trustee of Dennison University, and a generous supporter of the Associated Charities, Home for the Friendless and other philanthropic institutions. In 1897 he was chosen honorary member of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. His residence was in the suburb of Mount Auburn.¹

22361.1 JOHN (*John*,² *John*, *Peter*, *John*, *Justinian*), born 16 Feb., 1820, at Holden; died there 10 Jan., 1892; married 21 Nov., 1843, MARY JULIA STETSON, born 17 Sept., 1821, at Norway, Me., died 29 July, 1898, daughter of Martin and Mary (Dinsmore) Stetson.³

Children,³ born at Holden:

- 1 CAROLINE HARRIET, born 4 Jan., 1845; died 23 Aug., 1913; married 29 May, 1872, at Holden, EDWIN J. MILES, who died at Jefferson.

¹ Condensed from newspaper notice, 1897. F. A. Holden noted that Mr. R. A. Holden called on him in 1878, and at that time he obtained the facts concerning his family entered in the manuscript. Further information received from members of the younger generation (1912-23). His brother, Ira S., Vol. I, p. 363, was at one time of New Orleans. He was interested in building the railway from Vera Cruz to Mexico.

² John Holden (22361) Vol. I, p. 363, had besides children given on that page: 4. Sarah Kingsley, born 16 July, 1827. 5. Child, died April, 1832. His third child, Harriet Newton Holden, married 27 April, 1852 (M. V. S.), at Holden, Leonard Gleason, born at Worcester, son of James and Susanna Gleason. The eldest daughter, Zipporah Hall Holden, was born 3 June, 1816. The mother of these children, Sally K. (Smith) Holden, died 27 April, 1867, at Holden, aged 77 years, 6 months, 4 days, and was daughter of Amos and Sarah Smith (M.V.S.).

³ Family records of Gustavus S. Holden, supplied by Miss Florence G. Holden; also information of Charles S. Holden, 1917.

They lived at Rutland, Worcester, and on the "Broad Place," Holden, in the village of Jefferson.

Child:

1. Frank Holden Miles, born 16 Feb., 1874, at Rutland; married April, 1911, at Worcester, DELIA O'DAY.
- 2 - 2 GUSTAVUS STETSON, born 26 Feb., 1846; died 29 Nov., 1921; married MARTHA L. GODDARD.
- 3 MARY FRANCES, born 18 June, 1848; married 7 June, 1871, at Holden, HENRY JEROME of Worcester, millwright, born at Palmer, son of Lewis and Margaret Jerome.¹ He died Jan., 1919, at Worcester, being then a deacon in the Plymouth Congregational Church.
- 4 EMMA ANGELINE, died 19 Feb., 1922, at Holden; married 13 Sept., 1879, at Holden, JOHN FISKE CROSS of Worcester, where they made their home except for a few years when Mr. Cross was superintendent of the wire mills at Waukegan, Ill. He was born in New Hampshire, son of E. F. and Ella Cross.¹
Children, born at Worcester:
 1. Mary Olive Cross, born 25 May, 1880; died May, 1923, at Holden; unmarried. Attended Lake Forest University.
 2. Laurence Holden Cross, born 5 Oct., 1887. Of Holden.
- 5 MARTHA AMORY, born 5 March, 1853; married 11 July, 1878, at Holden, FRANK LINCOLN DURKEE of Millbury, born in Connecticut, son of Ralph A. and Emma Durkee.¹ Lived in Millbury and Worcester. Mrs. Durkee was a teacher, and after marriage became very active in Y. W. C. A. work, and was for eight years president of the branch in Worcester. After women were granted the full ballot she was for one year a member of the Republican City Committee. Both she and Mr. Durkee were active members of the First Baptist Church, of which he was a deacon.
Child:
 1. Ralph Everett Durkee, born 28 July, 1883; married 28 June, 1904, MYNEE ALICE LINCOLN of Taunton. He received education at Brown University, and is now a furniture dealer in Greenfield. His eldest son, Arthur L. Durkee, was valedictorian of his class at Greenfield High School, and is a violinist with Greenfield Symphony Orchestra.
- 6 JAMES AMORY, born 1 Oct., 1854; died 15 Dec., 1918, at Taunton; married 12 Oct., 1904, at Holden, MARY LUCY HART, born 1875, at Worcester, died 27 May, 1905, at Holden, daughter of Leroy and H. Jane (Orr) Hart.¹ Married (2) 25 Nov., 1910, at Waterford, Me., IDA GERTRUDE ABBOTT, born 1867, at Albany, Me., daughter of Sewall H. and Alfretta (Lebroke) Abbott. He was in business with his brother Gustavus at Holden from 1880 to 1900, and was for many years member and chairman of the school committee, a trustee of the Damon Public Library, and was also superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school. In 1908 he removed to Taunton. Mrs. Holden lives at South Waterford, Me.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

Children:

1. Son, died at time of birth, 27 May, 1905.

2. Dorothy Abbott, born 23 May, 1912, at Waterford, Me.

7 - 7 CHARLES SUMNER, born 2 May, 1857; married EMMA L. MORSE.

8 JOHN WALTER, born 18 May, 1859; married 23 Dec., 1885, at Worcester, CHARLOTTE LOUISE GARFIELD, born in Providence, R. I., adopted daughter of Joel and Mary Garfield. Married (2) 13 June, 1897, at Springfield, SARAH E. BRADY, born 1873, at Hoosic Falls, N. Y., daughter of Martin and Sarah E. Brady. He was engaged in the insurance business in Worcester, and later in Boston, his present residence.

Children, born in Worcester: ¹

1. Gladys Garfield, born 15 July, 1887; died at Ashburnham; married 22 June, 1910, at Holden, GEORGE W. MORSE, born 1884, at Holden, son of Stillman F. and Emma (Leonard) Morse.¹ No children.

2. Charlotte Mary, born 19 July, 1889; married Oct., 1912, at Savannah, Ga., JOHN RICHARD FOWLER, M.D. Mrs. Fowler was a graduate nurse, Memorial Hospital, Worcester.

Children:

1. Gladys Fowler, born 26 Sept., 1913, at Augusta, Ga.

2. Charlotte Louise Fowler, born 3 Aug., 1915, at Ridge Spring, S. C.

3. Judith Fowler, born 26 Sept., 1918, at Spencer.

4. Joan Fowler, born 23 April, 1923, at Spencer.

9 HENRY HERBERT, born 13 Dec., 1861; died 19 Feb., 1920, at Holden; married 24 April, 1889, at Holden, MARY ADDIE BLACK of Holden, daughter of James and Adeline Black. He was chairman of the Republican Town Committee, and at the time of his death president of the Town Club. During later years he was foreman at the Ætna Hosiery Company.

22361.12 GUSTAVUS STETSON (*John, John, John, Peter, John, Justinian*), born 26 Feb., 1846, at Holden; died 29 Nov., 1921, at Holden; married 16 Feb., 1870, at Holden, MARTHA LUCINDA GODDARD, born 19 April, 1848, at Holden, died 12 Oct., 1918, at Holden, daughter of George Sumner and Lucinda Piper (Brooks) Goddard.²

Children, born at Holden: ²

1 GERTRUDE LILLIAN, born 30 July, 1871; died 10 Aug., 1871.

2 FLORENCE GODDARD, born 24 Aug., 1879. A graduate of Worcester Normal School (1900), she received degree of B.S. in Education from Boston University in 1923. She taught in the graded schools of Holden and Worcester until appointed to the position now held in the English Department, Worcester Normal School. She and her mother were charter members of the D. A. R. chapter in Holden, her residence.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Information of Florence G. Holden and others.

- 3 GEORGE SUMNER, born 14 June, 1882; married 8 April, 1915, CARRIE LOUISE MARSH of Holden. Graduated C.E. from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1905, and is with the Eastern Bridge and Structural Company of Worcester.

Child, born at Holden:

1. Calvin Brewster, born 27 Dec., 1921.

Gustavus Holden had the usual experience of a country lad, helping on the farm and in the home shoe shop. At eighteen he enlisted, 12 Feb., 1864, in Company C, 57th Massachusetts Infantry, from which he was discharged 30 July, 1865. He was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness, and took part in later engagements, in one of which he was captured and was for a time confined in Libby Prison. Returning home he again entered school. He established himself as a grocer in Jefferson in 1871, became an earnest member of the Baptist Church, and in 1890 joined his brother in business at Quinapoxet. In 1900 he became foreman for a Worcester hosiery manufacturer. He was president of the 57th Regimental Association, several times commander of the Grand Army Post, clerk of board of selectmen, town registrar, and for twenty years first deacon of the Baptist Church.

22361.17 CHARLES SUMNER (*John, John, John, Peter, John, Justinian*), born 2 May, 1857, at Holden; married 2 May, 1881, at Holden, EMMA LOUISE MORSE, born 11 Oct., 1856, at Natick, daughter of Horace Bacon and Abigail Elizabeth (Ware) Morse.¹ He organized the Ætna Hosiery Company and was president until 1923. He is now president of the Holden Knitting Company. Member of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia for eleven years and served as captain of Company H, 2d Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, in Cuba during the Spanish War (3 May to 3 Nov., 1898). Member of the Worcester City Council, 1901 to 1905, president, 1904. Overseer of the poor fourteen years; chairman of the Board eight years. Massachusetts House of Representatives, 1920, 1921, 1922; Senate, 1925-26.

Children, born in Worcester: ¹

- 1 ALICE MARGARET, born 16 Aug., 1882. Graduated with A.B. degree from Smith College in 1905, and became secretary of the department of government at Harvard University. Instructor in government at Vassar and Wellesley colleges, and now assistant professor at Smith College. Received degree of Ph.D. from Radcliffe College in 1924.
- 2 HARLAN WARE, born 31 March, 1888; married 23 Nov., 1919, at Woodstock, Ill., HARRIET DOTEN. Attended Bates College, where

¹ Information of Charles S. Holden and Florence G. Holden.

he was prominent in athletics. Member of the United States Olympic Team at Stockholm in 1912. Enlisted in 1908 in the Wellington Rifles, Co. H, 2d M. V. M.; and in 1916 re-enlisted in Headquarters Co., 9th M. N. G., serving on the Mexican Border as a mounted scout. Transferred in April, 1917, to Co. G, and in August enlisted in Coast Artillery, Regular Army. Appointed to Plattsburg Training Camp in August, commissioned captain of infantry, and assigned to Camp Devens. Transferred to aviation, and after attending School of Aerial Gunnery at Mount Clemens, Mich., was assigned to 357th Aero Squadron as commanding officer. Ordered to Panama in January, 1919, and is now 1st lieutenant, Air Service, Regular Army.

Children:

1. Jean Bickford, born 28 Sept., 1920, at France Field, Canal Zone, Panama.
2. Harlan Ware, born 27 Oct., 1921, at Langley Field, Va.
- 3 ELIZABETH, born 20 June, 1891; married 16 Sept., 1916, at East Brookfield, Lieutenant Arthur Cayley Davis, U. S. Navy, of Lincoln, Neb. Attended Smith College.

Children:

1. Arthur Cayley Davis, born 16 Sept., 1917, at Worcester.
2. John Holden Davis, born 27 Oct., 1920, at Worcester.
- 4 LOUISE BREWSTER, born 13 Sept., 1894; married 27 Dec., 1921, CAPTAIN GEORGE IRVING CROSS, U. S. Army (Harvard, 1909). Attended Wellesley College.
- 5 ROGER MORSE, born 22 Sept., 1897. Graduated with Ph.B. degree from Yale University in 1919. Enlisted in Bty. D, 10th Field Artillery, Conn. N. G., in 1915, serving on Mexican Border in 1916 and discharged in November. Served in Officers' Training Corps, 1917-18, and discharged January, 1919.

22362.1 PETER SYLVESTER (*Peter, John*,¹ *Peter, John, Justinian*), born 17 Jan., 1814, at Leicester, Mass.; married at Kennebunk, Me., MEHITABLE EMERY, born 11 Feb., 1817, at Kennebunk, Me., died 1906, at Attleboro, aged 89 years, 8 months, 18 days, daughter of Eliphalet and Elizabeth (Buckland) Emery.

Children:

- 1 MARTHA, born 30 May, 1849, at Kennebunk; married FRANKLIN W. HOOPER.

Children:

1. Rebecca Lane Hooper.
2. William S. Hooper.
3. Franklin Dana Hooper.
- 2 GEORGE MENDUM, born 16 July, 1854, at Chicopee; married FRANCES BOWYER, born 29 Nov., 1853, at Mason, Ohio, daughter of James and Mary Ann (Seward) Bowyer.

¹ Hannah, eighth child of John (Vol. I, p. 214), married 28 Oct., 1858, at Holden, William Metcalf, son of Jabez and Hannah Metcalf.



RUTH HOLDEN (22362.1-33)

A graduate of Radcliffe College, while doing post-graduate work at Newnham College, Cambridge, England, she volunteered in 1915 and was sent by the National Union of English Suffrage Societies to Russia, and served as Almoner in Petrograd and Kazan, dying 21 April, 1917. The value of her work received recognition by the Joint Committee of the British Red Cross and Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and her portrait is among those of "women who laid down their lives for their country" in the Imperial War Museum.

Child:

1. Emery Bowyer, born 2 June, 1879, at Leesburg, Fla.¹
- 3 CHARLES SUMNER, born 29 April, 1856, at Chicopee; ¹ married 25 Nov., 1885, at Attleboro, CAROLINE E. SANFORD, born 20 June, 1858, at Attleboro, daughter of Dr. Edward and Olive A. (Thompson) Sanford. Physician, Attleboro. Member of Massachusetts Legislature.

Children, born at Attleboro:

1. Alice, born 1 Dec., 1886; married WILLIAM H. STOBBS.
2. Son (stillborn), 25 June, 1889.
3. Ruth, born 27 Nov., 1890; died 21 April, 1917, at Kazan, Russia. After graduation from Radcliffe College, she studied at Newnham College, Cambridge, Eng. She went to Russia in 1915 as almoner of a welfare unit.
4. John Sanford, born 2 Dec., 1893.²

2236K.3 EDGAR (*Asa H.*,³ *John, Peter, John, Justinian*), born 3 Nov., 1838, at Hingham; died 18 July, 1909, at Chatham, N. J.; married 3 Feb., 1862, KATE HEDDEN of East Orange, N. J., daughter of J. E. and Eliza (Jeffreys) Hedden. He married, second, 3 April, 1873, at East Orange, HELEN STEWART BURGESS, born 3 Sept., 1851, at Baltimore, Md., daughter of John and Elizabeth (Wilson) Burgess, formerly of Annandale, Scotland.⁴

Children:

- 1 MABEL SEYMOUR, born 3 Aug., 1862, at Orange, N. J.; died 1894.
- 2 ISABELLA B., born 18 Feb., 1868, at Newark, N. J.; died 1913; married MR. LOWENTHAL.

By second marriage:

- 3 EDGAR, born 21 March, 1874, at Newark, N. J.; married 20 Oct., 1903, at Plainfield, N. J., CLARA FLORENCE MOORE, born 7 Nov., 1877, at Plainfield, daughter of David M. and Emma E. (Bowler) Moore. She was educated at Plainfield Seminary. Edgar Holden was prepared for college at Newark and Lawrenceville academies. He was graduated A.B., Princeton, 1895; M.D., Columbia, 1899. He is a physician and surgeon and lives at Newark, N. J. He was a private 1st (Essex) Troop, N. G. N. J., 1895-99, assistant surgeon, second lieutenant, 1899-1901; surgeon, first lieutenant, 1901-04. He is the visiting orthopedic surgeon to City Hospital, German Hospital, Home for Crippled Children, and Babies' Hospital; medical examiner for Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company and other companies.

Child:

1. Edgar, born 12 Dec., 1907, at Newark.

¹ Information of Emery B. Holden.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ William E., son of Asa H. (Vol. I, p. 365), died 16 Feb., 1850. Frederick J. was born 10 Feb., 1852, at Hingham, and died there 6 Oct., 1852. Another child was Charles Bowers, born 8 Dec., 1843, died 10 Sept., 1846.

⁴ John Burgess, born 16 Nov., 1819, was son of Robert and Helen (Stuart) Burgess of Annandale; Elizabeth Wilson, born 28 Oct., 1820, at Glasgow, was daughter of John and Isabella (Campbell) Wilson. Information of Dr. Edgar Holden, 1891. — R. W. Holden *Ms.*

- 4 ELIZABETH WILSON, born 17 April, 1877; married MR. BURNETT.
- 5 ANNA LOUISA, born 28 Oct., 1879; married MR. HUNTER.
- 6 JOHN, born 8 Feb., 1883.

Dr. Edgar Holden was a graduate of Princeton College, 1859, and of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, 1861, and held the degrees of A.M., M.D., Ph.D. He served through the Civil War as surgeon (from 3 Oct., 1861, to 15 Aug., 1865), U. S. Navy, on ships "Minnesota," "Passaic," "Monitor," "Sassacus," etc. He was in the engagement between the "Monitor" and the "Merri-mac," capture of Norfolk, ironclad attack on Charlestown, S. C., fight with ram "Albemarle" in Albemarle Sound, etc. In recognition of his services during the bombardment of Sewell's Point he was appointed surgeon in charge of the James River Squadron at Norfolk, and was in charge during General Grant's victorious campaign against Richmond. In this year his health failed and he was transferred to the staff of the Ward Hospital in Newark, and after the war engaged in private practice, retiring in 1891. He contributed illustrated articles to *Harper's Magazine*, *American Journal of Medical Sciences*, etc. In 1867 he was medical adviser and chairman of Medical Board of Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Newark, N. J., and in 1870 was chosen president of the Board. He was a member of the New Jersey Historical Society, of the Loyal Legion, and of the Society of the Cincinnati, and of various medical societies.

22J21.3 THOMAS (*Thomas, Levi*,¹ *James, John, Justinian*), born 15 Jan., 1804, at Belleville, N. J.; died; married NANCY WILLIS.

He was a butcher in Hoboken, N. J.²

Children:

- 1 MARY VOSE.
- 2 CAROLINE A.
- 3 ANNA, married MR. CRISSEY.³
- 4 LOUISA, married MR. ASHLEY.³
- 5 SARAH.
- 6 FRANKLIN.
- 7 HENRY.

22J21.4 FRANKLIN HOLDEN (*Thomas, Levi, Jonas, John, Justinian*), born 17 Jan., 1806, at Belleville, N. J.; married CAROLINE COEYMAN, daughter of Minard and Catherine (Brown) Coeyman.

He was a grocer in Newark as late as 1861.

Children:

- 1 GEORGE DAVIS, born 6 Jan., 1836.
- 2 EDGAR FATE, born 21 Dec., 1837; drowned.⁴

¹ There are portraits of Captain Levi Holden and wife in possession of the New Jersey Historical Society. See "Washington's Life Guard" for reproduction of portrait of Captain Levi Holden.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.* There was a Thomas Holden listed in Newark Directory, 1860-61 as a policeman, and starred as "not found." No other Holden at that address.

³ Information of Louis Halsey Holden, 1917.

⁴ R. W. Holden *Ms.* Information of Rev. Louis H. Holden.

- 3 ANN ELIZABETH, born 31 May, 1840; unmarried.
- 4 GEORGE FRANKLIN, born 10 May, 1842. He had a son and four daughters.¹
- 5 THEODORE, born 11 Oct., 1844.
- 6 IRENE, born 17 Dec., 1846; married GEORGE WILLIAMS. Six sons.¹
- 7 FREDERICK, born 26 March, 1851; married CARRIE STEER.¹
Children: ¹
 1. Arthur.
 2. Elsie.

22J24.2 GEORGE (*George, Levi, Jonas, John, Justinian*), born 6 Aug., 1817, in Newark, N. J.; married 16 Nov., 1841, SARAH BROWER, born Nov., 1820, died 1869,² daughter of Cornealus J. and Cecelia (DeVanseney) Brower. He married, second, MRS. FAIRCHILD.² Mr. Holden was a provision dealer in Newark.

Children:

- 1 CORNEALUS J., born 1 April, 1843; died 3 June, 1844.³
- 2 GEORGE LEVI, born 31 March, 1845; died 21 July, 1847.
- 3 GEORGE, born 10 May, 1847, at Newark, N. J.; died 14 Feb., 1895;⁴ married 7 Sept., 1870, MAY ANTOINETTE COE, born 15 May, 1845; died 15 Feb., 1917, daughter of Moses B. and Phebe H. (Earle) Coe.⁴
Children: ⁴
 1. George Harrison, born 21 Jan., 1872, and died 1872.
 2. Louis Halsey, born 7 Aug., 1873, at Newark; married 5 June, 1906, at Catskill, N. Y., ELIZABETH FIERO SAGE, born 30 May, 1874, at Catskill, daughter of Omar Van Leuven and Julia Fiero (Houghtaling) Sage. He is pastor of the Christ Church (Dutch Reformed) at Utica, N. Y. B.A., Yale, 1895; M.A., Columbia, 1897; B.D., Union Theological Seminary, 1898; Ph.D., Yale, 1903; D.D., Rutgers College, 1923. He is now pastor of the 2d Dutch Reformed Church at New Brunswick, N. J. He has lived in Oneida and Utica, N. Y., and Waterbury, Conn. No children.
 3. Robert Willard, born 23 Dec., 1875; Yale, 1897. Of Utica, N. Y., formerly of Newark, connected with the Prudential Insurance Company; married 28 Nov., 1918, at Rome, N. Y., WALDEMINE DRAPER PRENTISS, born 3 May, 1882, at Rome, daughter of Oswald Prentiss and Frances Dudley (Kenney) Backus, a descendant of Ruth (Holden) White.⁵
 4. Florence Adele, born 2 Dec., 1878. Lived in Newark, 1917.
- 4 FRANKLIN PUTNAM, born 12 Sept., 1849.
- 5 CECELIA, born 10 Aug., 1852; married JOSEPH J. CRANE.²
Children: ²
 1. George Holden Crane, born 2 May, 1875.

¹ R. W. Holden Ms. Information of Rev. Louis H. Holden.

² R. W. Holden Ms. Information of L. H. Holden (22J24.232), 1917.

³ There was a Cornelius H. Holden, tailor, 9 Pierson's Alley, Newark, 1860-61.

⁴ Information of Rev. L. H. Holden, 1917.

⁵ See Vol. I, p. 138.

2. Sarah Elizabeth Crane, born 4 June, 1877.
3. Charlotte May Crane, born 27 Aug., 1879.
4. Cecelia Adeline Crane, born 1 Oct., 1881.
5. William Ward Crane, born 3 Nov., 1883.
- 6 LOUIS CHARLES, born 25 March, 1857; died 16 Aug., 1858.

22J25.1 HORATIO (*Henry,¹ Levi, Jonas, John, Justinian*), born 17 Oct., 1809, at Newark, N. J.; died 15 Feb., 1846, at Newark; married ELIZA RYERSON HALSEY, born 2 March, 1813, died 29 Oct., 1861, at Newark, daughter of Havilah Smith and Elizabeth (Miller) Halsey.² He was a butcher in Newark.

Children, born at Newark: ²

- 1 HAVILAH HALSEY, born 31 Aug., 1834; died 22 Nov., 1904; ³ married 15 Feb., 1857, at Orange, N. J., ELLEN SHERIDAN,³ daughter of Emanuel and Jane (Carr) Sheridan.⁴ He enlisted 29 Aug., 1861, in Co. E, 8th N. J. Inf.; discharged 21 Sept., 1864. He was wounded.² Salesman, living in Newark.⁴
Children: ³
 1. John Henry, born 13 March, 1858.³
 2. Lizzie, probably died young.
 3. Nellie, probably died young.
 4. Florence P., born 16 Nov., 1870.³
 5. Horatio, born 29 Nov., 1875.³
- 2 ELIZA, married SAMUEL HICKS.⁴ Had son, Chudley Hicks.⁴
- 3 HORATIO, born 18 Aug., 1840; ² died 25 Dec., 1918, *s.p.*; ³ married 23 Dec., 1866, in New York City, BELLE CONOVER, died 16 Dec., 1907.² He enlisted 11 Aug., 1862, in Co. K, 14th N. J. Inf.; discharged from U. S. Signal Corps, as sergeant, 24 June, 1865.
- 4 MARY, married OSCAR CLARK.⁴

22J25.2 HENRY (*Henry, Levi, Jonas, John, Justinian*), born 23 Oct., 1811, at Newark, N. J.; married MARY STRANG, born 21 Oct., 1814, daughter of Frederic and Catherine (Hughson) Strang. A mariner. Lived in Newark.

Children:

- 1 FREDERIC STRANG, born 6 Aug., 1837; died young.
- 2 HENRIETTA, born 27 May, 1841; died young.
- 3 GEORGIANA STRANG, born 5 Sept., 1845; married April, 1872, CHARLES NEWELL TAINTOR, a publisher in New York.
- 4 HENRY MORGAN, born 6 Oct., 1848, is a clerk, and lives in New York.

22J25.4 WARREN (*Henry, Levi, Jonas, John, Justinian*), born 1 Feb., 1817, at Newark, N. J.; married 24 Aug., 1847, at Carlisle, Pa., SYBILLA HENDEL, born 12 July, 1816, at Carlisle, Pa., daughter

¹ Henry Holden enlisted 6 Jan., 1814, in New York City, and was discharged 17 Nov., 1818, at Sacketts Harbor, having served in 2d U. S. Inf., may be Henry (22J25).

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*

³ Records, Pension Bureau.

⁴ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

of Jacob and Mary C. (Flickwir) Hendel, and granddaughter of Rev. John William and Marian (Le Roy) Hendel.

Children:

- 1 MIRIAM, born 3 Nov., 1848, at Franklin, Pendleton County, Va.
- 2 ALICE, born 29 Aug., 1853, at Philadelphia, Pa.

He received his education at Woodbridge Seminary, South Hadley, Mass. In December, 1835, was sent to Dickinson College Grammar School at Carlisle, Pa., and in 1837 entered college. In 1840 made a voyage around Cape Horn. In 1841, with recruited health, returned to Carlisle and taught in a public school. In 1843 re-entered college and was graduated in July. Taught school at Petersburg, W. Va., at Rockaway, N. J., at Franklin, W. Va., and at Bloomfield, N. J. In June, 1853, was appointed instructor in mathematics in Girard College.

22J25.8 JAMES HOLMES (*Henry, Levi, Jonas, John, Justinian*), born 28 March, 1828, at Newark, N. J.; married 8 May, 1852, at New York, EMILY FRANCELIA BRUSH, born 25 Dec., 1833, in New York City, daughter of Jesse and Harriet Marvin (Merry) Brush.

He was a dentist in New York City, and lived in Scarborough, N. Y.

Children:

- 1 EMILY BRUSH, born 1 March, 1853; died young.
- 2 EMMA GRACE, born 28 Sept., 1854; married SIMEON CARL WASHBURN.
- 3 JAMES HENRY, born 1 April, 1859.
- 4 GEORGE CLARENCE, born 3 Oct., 1863.
- 5 MAY WELCOME, born 8 Nov., 1869; died young.
- 6 WELCOME, born 30 Nov., 1873; died young.

22J29.2 JAMES COTTON (*Horace,¹ Levi, Jonas, John, Justinian*), born 15 Dec., 1824, in city of New York; died 13 Jan., 1908; married 15 Aug., 1850, SARAH DANIELS PACKARD, born 29 Oct., 1827, at Spencer, died 13 Jan., 1907, at Madison, N. J., daughter of Rev. Levi and Clarissa (Sanford) Packard. He was a merchant, living in New York.

Children: ²

- 1 HORACE, born 27 May, 1851; died 20 July, 1897; married June, 1879, ABIGAIL M. RANKIN, born 7 Sept., 1855, in Nankin, China, died 27 May, 1880, daughter of Henry and Mary G. (Knight)

¹ Horace Holden (22J29) was major and aide-de-camp to General William Colfax 1 Sept. to 5 Dec., 1814. He was lieutenant-colonel in Seward's regiment. In 1858-59 he contributed to the *New York Observer* his reminiscences of the War of 1812, which were reprinted in the "Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society, 1917." His grandchildren are Sarah H. Thayer (Vol. I, p. 367), married 18 April, 1870; Anna Fraser Thurber, who lives in Yonkers; Mrs. Kingsbury, who lives in Rome, N. Y.; and Horace H. Thayer who married 13 June, 1877, Frances Barry, and lives in Yonkers.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, extended by Horace Holden, 1917, and from "Sanford Genealogy."

Rankin. He married (2) June, 1882, ANNA AIKMAN, daughter of William Aikman, D.D.

Child:

1. Horace, born 24 May, 1880, at Madison, N. J.; died 7 Dec., 1919. He studied at Harvard University and at New College, Oxford, and in 1917 was a schoolmaster at Madison, N. J.
- 2 EDWARD PACKARD, born 19 June, 1855; married 5 March, 1879, ELLA ABRA WEBB, daughter of James A. Webb of Madison, N. J.
Children:
 1. Margaretta Webb, born 12 July, 1880; married.
 2. Eleanor Sanford, born 12 March, 1882; married.
 3. Edward Packard, born 9 Jan., 1884; married.
 4. Elizabeth Abra, born 3 Dec., 1886.
 5. Mary.
- 3 MARY COTTON, born 29 May, 1861; died 5 Aug., 1905, at Madison.

22J29.L DANIEL JUDSON (*Horace, Levi, Jonas, John, Justinian*), born 15 Jan., 1844, in New York; died 21 June, 1903; married 1 Sept., 1885, KATE VEGHTE KNOW.¹ He was a lawyer.
Children: ¹

- 1 DANIEL JUDSON, born 13 Sept., 1886; died 6 Feb., 1888.
- 2 EDITH, born 17 Sept., 1887. Living in Greenwich, Conn., 1923.

23415.1 HORACE (*Phineas, Isaac, Justinian, Isaac, Justinian*), born 14 (21 ²) July, 1810,³ at Hillsboro, N. H.; ³ died 1904, at Tillamook (or Salem), Ore.; married 27 Nov., 1835 (1836 ²) MARY A. MILLER, born about 1819, died about 1852 (1849 ²), aged 33 years, in Hawaiian Islands, daughter of John and Sarah (Boyle) Miller of St. Johns, N. F.⁴ (In death certificate her name appears as Millan. See Pension record.) He married (2) 1861,² —.

Children:

- 1 HORACE FRANKLIN, born 4 Aug., 1837 ⁵ (or 1836 ⁶), at Boston; ⁶ died 19 April, 1910,⁵ at Tillamook,⁶ Ore.; married 18 May, 1870, at Tillamook,⁵ MARGARET ELLEN EDWARDS. Horace F. Holden had a varied and adventurous career. He was in turn miner, Indian fighter, ship builder, freighter, dairyman, stockman, and held most of the principal offices in the gift of the citizens of Tillamook County. His early life was spent in the Hawaiian Islands. He received his education in the public schools of Oregon and in

¹ Information of Miss Edith Holden, 1923.

² Hartwell Handbook.

³ Information of Marie Holden, a great granddaughter, 1917.

⁴ R. W. Holden *Ms.*

⁵ Pension records, where births of children, except Hattie, occur. He applied for pension 1 July, 1902, then of Tillamook, Ore. He stated he served in the Yakima Indian War, 1855-56, Captain Bennett's mounted volunteers, Colonel John Kelley, enlisted at Portland 15 Oct., 1855, discharged at Salem, 28 Feb., 1856, age at enlistment 17; 5 feet 8½ inches, blue eyes, black hair, light complexion, also given grey eyes, brown hair, dark complexion. Lived ten years in eastern Oregon, thirty-five years at Tillamook. Worked from May, 1856, to Feb., 1857, for government at Grande Ronde Indian Reservation, and lived, 1857-61, at Tillamook; 1861-64 in eastern Oregon, mining; and since then at Tillamook.

⁶ Age at death.



HARRIOT (HOLDEN) SHIPMAN
1797-1867



CALEB H. SHIPMAN (22J2-K)

Willamette University. He enlisted 15 Oct., 1855, 1st Ore. Mounted Vols.; discharged 28 Feb., 1856.

Children:

1. Anna B., born 22 July, 1871.
2. John Chester, born 1 Feb., 1874. Cashier and shareholder in First National Bank of Tillamook. He was at one time county clerk of Tillamook County.

Children:

1. John Chester.
2. La Verna.
3. Hattie Clara, died in lifetime of father; married MR. STODDARD.
- Child:
 1. Marie Stoddard (name changed to Holden).
4. Verner E., born 2 Dec., 1880. Dairyman in Tillamook County.
- Child:
 1. Robert Henry.
5. Arthur E., born 6 Nov., 1883. Dairyman in Tillamook County.

Children:

1. Livna.
2. Horace La Vent.
- 2 EUGENE W., born Oct., 1840. Lives in Oakland, Calif.

Children:

1. Thomas Levant, of Oakland; married META P.

Children:

1. Eugene L. P., of Oakland.
2. Zo, of Oakland.
2. Mrs. A. A. Lovelock, of Tonopak, Nev.
- 3 ELLEN, born 15 July, 1842; married 19 May, 1870, JOSEPH P. SISSON, born 22 Jan., 1842. They lived at Hilo, Honolulu.

Children:

1. Mary Belle Sisson, born 1 Dec., 1872; died 21 May, 1873.
2. Nellie Preston Sisson, born 28 July, 1875.
3. James Phillips Sisson, born 30 Aug., 1877.
4. Horace Holden Sisson, born 10 Dec., 1879.
5. Charles Furneaux Sisson, born 4 Oct., 1886.
- 4 ISABELLA, born 6 Aug., 1844; died 10 Oct., 1893;¹ married (1) MR. DIXON; (2) MR. JOHNSON. She lived in Hawaii.
- Children:
 1. Clara Belle Johnson, born 1882.
 2. Walter Johnson, born 1884.

- 5 THEODORE, born 10 Oct., 1847; died 1889, at Elwood, N. J.; married 3 July, 1869, ANNA E. LANGHAM,² born 13 Sept., 1848, at Philadelphia, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Harrison) Langham. They lived at Elwood, N. J. He was adopted in Honolulu by Rev. Elephalet Whittlesey, and later lived with his grandfather "Mellon" in New England.²

¹ R. W. Holden Ms.

² Hartwell Handbook.

Children:

1. Mary, born 21 Feb., 1871.
2. Elizabeth, born 1 March, 1872; died 6 Aug., 1872.
3. Lewis Lester, born 20 Oct., 1875.
4. James Henry, born 27 Dec., 1876; died 6 Aug., 1880.
5. Edna Jessie, born 9 Feb., 1883.

Horace Holden's early life was full of hardships. He went to sea in 1831-32, and was taken captive by Pellew Islanders at the time of the wreck of the vessel. His experiences are told in "Holden's Narrative," a little book published in 1836 at Boston, by Russell, Shattuck & Co., entitled "A Narrative of the shipwreck, capture, and sufferings of Horace Holden and Benjamin H. Nute, who were cast away in the American ship Mentor on the Pellew Islands in the year 1832, and for two years afterward were subjected to unheard of sufferings among the barbarous inhabitants of Lord North's Island." After his escape from the Pellew Islands he settled in Hawaii, 1838, and devoted himself to raising silk worms, but failed, and to growing sugar, in which he proved successful. Later in life he returned to the United States and settled in Salem, Ore., farming and living a quiet, prosperous life. The "History of Hillsborough" states that in 1848 he removed from Oregon to San Francisco, but the climate not suiting his wife's health they returned to Hillsborough, N. H. He died while visiting his son.

Horace Holden's own statement in his "Narrative" is that he was born 21 July, 1810, at Hillsborough. His father was a farmer in comfortable circumstances, and when Horace was about ten years old the family consisted of three sons and two daughters. The long and painful illness of his father, terminating fatally, left the mother the sole support of the family, with such assistance as the children could give. When Horace was twenty-one he determined to follow the sea, and proceeding to New Bedford he entered as seaman on the ship "Mentor," Captain Edward C. Barnard, July, 1831. The vessel was wrecked at the Pellew Islands, 21 May, 1832, and Holden and Nute were sent by the natives to Lord North's Island 6 Dec., 1832, where they remained captives until 27 Nov., 1834, when they were rescued by Captain Henry Short of the British barque "Brittania." The narrative is dated November, 1835, and contains a "vocabulary of native words and phrases."

23415.2 FRANKLIN B. (*Phineas, Isaac, Justinian, Isaac, Justinian*), born 28 July, 1812, at Hillsborough, N. H.; died 12 Feb., 1891, at Haverhill;¹ married 16 Oct., 1837, at Concord, N. H.,²

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

MARY ANN ABBOTT, born 30 Dec., 1816, died 10 July, 1840,¹ daughter of Nathaniel and Sabrina (Morse) Abbott.¹

He married, second, 13 July, 1842, SARAH A. SANBORN of Epsom, N. H., born 30 Oct., 1815, died 2 May, 1848, daughter of Reuben and Amazina (Tarlton) Sanborn.

He married, third, 18 Sept., 1848, at Concord, N. H., MARY P. BLAISDELL, born 22 May, 1821, at Guilford, N. H., died there 24 Jan., 1911,² daughter of Enoch and Hannah (Stearns) Blaisdell.²

He was a cripple, and followed the trade of shoemaker.

Children: ¹

- 1 MARY ANN, born 10 July, 1840; died 31 Oct., 1858, at Lowell, GEORGE W. HANSON, born 25 March, 1837,¹ at Lowell, son of James L. and Martha Hanson.³ Lived in Haverhill.⁴

Child:

1. George F., born 28 May, 1860; married 14 Aug., 1882, ELLEN COPP, born 19 April, 1862. Lived in Haverhill.

- 2 GEORGE ALVIN, born 19 Nov., 1841; died 13 Oct., 1877, at Haverhill; ³ married 19 Nov., 1870,⁴ NANCY MELISSA BATCHELDER, born 18 Sept., 1849, daughter of John Q. and Melissa (Peabody) Batchelder ⁵ of Boxford. She married (2) 27 June, 1889, at Bradford, FREDERICK J. HUGHES of Windham, N. H. He was a shoemaker in Haverhill.

Children, born at Haverhill: ³

1. Bertha Frances, born 18 Nov., 1871; died 21 July, 1872.
2. Frederick Alvin, born 12 May, 1873; married 17 Dec., 1902, at Haverhill, ETHEL H. TUCKER, born 1873, at Amesbury, daughter of George J. and Mary P. (Blaisdell) Tucker.³

- 3 HENRY FRANKLIN, born 1 May, 1843; "died." ⁴

- 4 HARRIET C., born 3 Feb., 1848; died 14 Oct., 1853.

- 5 FREDERICK, born 5 June, 1852, at Haverhill; died 30 Aug., 1853.

- 6 SARAH FRANCES, born 9 Dec., 1854; died 26 April, 1881; married Aug., 1871, FRANCIS M. BUTTERS of Medford, died 19 Sept., 1893. They lived in Kalamazoo, Mich.¹

Children:

1. Harry M. Butters, born 16 Jan., 1873; died 15 Feb., 1879.
2. Harriet M. Butters, born 1 Sept., 1874; died 25 April, 1875.

23415.5 DENNISON (*Phineas, Isaac, Justinian, Isaac, Justinian*), born 1 Sept., 1818, at Hillsboro, N. H.; died 12 March, 1869, at Stoneham; ³ married 30 May, 1842, at Haverhill, SARAH A. YORK, born 30 June, 1820, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Kittredge) York.⁴ "Dennison was a shoemaker; made two trips to the Mississippi Valley and one to California."

¹ History of Hillsborough, N. H.

² New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

⁴ Hartwell Handbook, p. 10.

⁵ Boxford Vital Records.

Children:

- 1 ALBERT NOWELL, born 17 Oct., 1844, at Haverhill; married 3 Oct., 1873 (4 Oct., 1871, in New York City ¹), ALICE M. QUICK (LUICK ¹) of Katonah, N. Y. No children. Enlisted 9 April, 1861, Co. K, 5th Mass. Inf., discharged 24 Aug., 1863; re-enlisted 8 July, 1864, discharged 16 Nov., 1864. He was living at Mamaroneck, N. Y., ¹ in 1924, a pattern maker.
- 2 SARAH EMILY, born 23 Sept., 1849; married 3 Feb., 1869, at Stoneham, TRUE L. NORRIS, born 4 May, 1847, at Manchester, N. H., ² son of A. F. L. and Olive W. Norris. ² Divorced, 1877. ¹ Married (2) 15 Oct., 1884, at Manchester, N. H., CHARLES E. HEATH, ³ born 15 April, 1847. A hotel clerk in Boston.

In addition to what is told of Ambrose, p. 370, Vol. I, the following information has been obtained chiefly from the records of the Census and letter from Sidney, son of Sanford Holden, to Thomas H. Holden of Union City, Pa., many years ago:

23419 Ambrose was a farmer in Kingsville, Ohio, in 1850, when his age is given as 58 years, a manifest error. His second wife, Abigail Sanborn, was then aged 47 years and was born in Vermont.

Children, reported to have been seventeen in all:

- 1-1 ELIJAH D. (See p. 471.)
- 2-2 SIDNEY S., born about 1815; married JANE.
- 3-3 SANFORD P., born 15 March, 1815; died Nov., 1902; married NANCY LOVE-
LAND.
- 4-4 BRECK M., born about 1815; married MARY ANN BIXBY.
- 5 AMBROSE, born 1821, in Vermont; married ADALINE M., born 1825, in Ohio.
He was a landowner and wheelwright in Geneva in 1850, at which time he was childless.
- 6 (?) JANE.
- 7-7 ORVILLE P., born 1829; married MARY E. SPICER.
- 8 ABIGAIL, aged 17 in 1850.
- 9 MARY, aged 15 in 1850.

By second marriage:

- 10 MARTHA, aged 13 in 1850.
- 11 REUBEN, born 23 April, 1837; ⁴ died 24 Nov., 1917, ⁴ at Ashtabula, Ohio; married 17 June, 1869, at Conneaut, Ohio, ELLA VAN SLYKE. ⁴ Sailor and farmer, at one time of Kingsville. He enlisted 11 April, 1862, in Co. M, 2d Ohio H. A.; discharged 28 July, 1863. (See page 370, Vol. I.)
Children: ⁴
 1. Eva, born 22 July, 1871.
 2. Elbert, born 23 Aug., 1873.
 3. Harry, born 11 July, 1875.
 4. Jay, born 3 Feb., 1878.
 5. Carl, born 8 July, 1880.
 6. Ruby, born 11 April, 1884.
- 12 IRA, aged 10 in 1850.
- 13 HANNAH M., aged 9 in 1850.
- 14 FRANK, aged 7 in 1850.
- 15 CHARLES, aged 5 in 1850; probably the Charles B. Holden of Conneaut, Ohio, whose history appears in pension office records as follows: born 1 July, 1845, at Kingsville, Ohio; died 27 March, 1922; married 1 Jan., 1866, EMMA KEENEN, who died 12 Nov., 1881; married (2) 10 Jan., 1883, at West

¹ Pension records.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ Hartwell Handbook, p. 10.

⁴ Records, Pension Bureau.

Springfield, Ohio, CHARITY KEENEN. He enlisted 21 Aug., 1863, at Geneva, Ohio, Co. M, 2d Ohio H. A., and was discharged 23 Aug., 1865, after which he lived at Kingsville, Collinwood and Conneaut. Farmer.

Children:

1. Jennie, born 5 Oct., 1866.
2. Fred, born 13 Aug., 1868.
3. Mary, born 23 Oct., 1870.
4. Ida, born 10 Sept., 1880.

16 JESSE, named by Sidney H. Holden.

17 HENRY, named by Sidney H. Holden.

23419.1 ELIJAH D. (*Ambrose, Isaac, Justinian, Isaac, Justinian*), born 1813, in Vermont; ¹ married in New York, CHARLOTTE L., born 1820, in New York.¹

In 1850 he was a resident of Geneva, Ohio, where he owned real estate and followed the trade of cabinet maker.¹

Child:

- 1 HARMAN (HERMAN ²) S., born 1843, in Ohio; ¹ died 18 July, 1905; ² married 17 Aug., 1865, at Monticelli, Iowa, HELEN E. NORCROSS.² Telegraph operator. He enlisted 11 Aug., 1863, in Co. M, 2d Ohio H. A.; discharged 23 Aug., 1865, as corporal. He lived at Paris, Ill., Keota and Monticelli, Iowa, and Geneva, Ohio.

23419.2 SIDNEY S. (*Ambrose, Isaac, Justinian, Isaac, Justinian*), born 1815, in Vermont; ³ married JANE, born 1822, in Ireland.³

He was of Geneva, a carpenter, in 1850.³

Children,³ born in Ohio:

- 1 GEORGE S., born 19 March, 1843, at Geneva, Ohio; married 10 July, 1874, in Cleveland, CATHERINE CANFIELD.² Machinist. He enlisted 25 April, 1861, in Co. D, 84th Ohio Inf.; discharged 3 Sept., 1861. Re-enlisted 26 May, 1862; discharged 20 Sept., 1862. Lived in Cleveland.

Children: ²

1. Jessie I., born 2 June, 1875.
2. Frances C., born 23 Aug., 1879.

- 2 ROLLIN T., born 1845-46; died 4 April, 1902; ² married 25 Nov., 1874, ALICE E. BEICHER.² He enlisted as musician, 6 Nov., 1861, in Co. A, 8th U. S. Inf.; re-enlisted 25 Jan., 1864; discharged 25 Jan., 1867.²

Children: ²

1. Alice B., born 30 Sept., 1875.
2. Beulah, born 26 Sept., 1878.
3. Rollin T., born 13 July, 1881.

- 3 FLAVA S., born 1848.

¹ U. S. Census.

² Records, Pension Bureau.

³ Census of 1850.

23419.3 SANFORD P. (*Ambrose, Isaac, Justinian, Isaac, Justinian*), born 15 March, 1815 (1817, in Vermont ¹), "at St. Alban's Bay;" ² died Nov., 1902, at Geneva, Ohio; ² married 1837, ² NANCY LOVELAND, ² born 1821, in New York. ¹

He married, second, 1867, widow of Dr. Seymour, daughter of Daniel S. Bartholomew.

Children, ¹ born in Ohio:

- 1 SIDNEY H., ³ born 1839. Of Geneva, Ohio, 1902; carried on the ice business established by his father. ²
- 2 CHARLOTTE E., ³ born 1841.
- 3 WILLIAM D., born 1843; died 19 Nov., 1862, ² while serving in Co. K, 105th Ohio Vols., in which he enlisted 12 Aug., 1862, at Geneva, Ohio.
- 4 ELIZA A., ³ born 1845.
- 5 RUBY P., born March, ² 1849.
- 6 NETTIE, born June, 1851. ²
- 7 LAFAYETTE, born July, 1853. ²
- 8 FREMONT, born Nov., 1855. ²

By second marriage:

- 9 FORD, living 1902.
- 10 MABEL, living 1902.

He was enumerated in Geneva, Ohio, 1850, and described as owner of real estate and a hotel keeper. Among the residents in his house were Jesse and Orville Holden, carpenters, aged 22 and 21 years, respectively, both born in Ohio, Jane Holden, aged 29, born in Ohio, Surviah Dunton, aged 76, born in Connecticut, and Lewis A. Gaylord, aged 28, born in Ohio. Sanford P. Holden was for many years, and at his death, an ice dealer.

Sidney Holden wrote in 1902 that his father left Vermont at the age of seven years and "came with Dunton's folks to Geneva, and lived on the same farm ever since." He was ignorant of his relatives, as he left home "too young to remember," but the names of his brothers were Elijah, Sidney, Ambrose, Henry, Jesse and Orval.

23419.4 BRECK M. (*Ambrose, Isaac, Justinian, Isaac, Justinian*), born 1815, ⁴ in Rutland, Vt. ⁵ (N. H. ⁴); died 25 May, 1862, ⁶ probably in Ashtabula County, Ohio; married 14 June, 185-, ⁶ MARY ANN ⁴ BIXBY, ⁵ born 1826, ⁴ at Rutland, ⁵ Vt. ⁴

¹ Census of 1850. His obituary states there were three children by the first marriage.

² Records, Pension Bureau.

³ Not named among the brothers and sisters of William D. Holden in pension record.

⁴ U. S. Census, 1850.

⁵ Information of Clifford H. Holden, 1917, who did not name his grandfather's parentage, but there would appear little doubt he was one of the seventeen or nineteen children of Ambrose Holden. Mr. Clifford H. Holden named at same address as his father, in Denver, Cato W. Holden, and also named George Holden of Vinton, Iowa.

⁶ Pension records.

In 1850 he was enumerated in the borough of Ashtabula, with wife and two children. He enlisted 5 Sept., 1861, in Company B, 18th United States Infantry, and died of disease.¹

Children:

- 1 ALVIN, born 1843, in Vermont.²
- 2 GEORGE H., born 1847, in Ohio.²

By second marriage:

- 3 MARY L., born 11 Dec., 1851.¹
- 4 GEORGE R., born 27 Nov., 1853.¹
- 5 ALBERT E., born 24 May, 1856, at Ashtabula; ³ married GERTRUDE F. HAMPTON, born 12 May, 1860, at Shellsburg, Iowa, daughter of Benjamin F. and Caroline W. (Shipman) Hampton of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.³

Children: ³

1. Clifford H., born 19 Aug., 1879, at Vinton, Iowa; married 26 Nov., 1914, at Littleton, Colo., MAMIE E. CHASE. Lives in Denver, Colo.
- 6 ELIZABETH A., born 12 June, 1861.¹

23419.7 ORVILLE P. (*Ambrose, Isaac, Justinian, Isaac, Justinian*), born 1829, in Ohio; ⁴ married (later than 1850) MARY ELIZABETH SPICER.⁵

Of Geneva, Ohio, carpenter.

He is said to have been one of 19 children, who lived to maturity (three having died), and to have had a brother Clark Holden, living in Conneaut in 1917, but letters addressed to him in 1922 were returned. Clark is probably a misreading for Charles.

Child:

- 1 BURTON O., born 4 June, 1859, at Geneva; married 13 Aug., 1881, at Trumbull, Ohio, NELLIE B. FULLER. He received education in the North Fairfield, Ohio, common schools, and is a machinist at Erie, Pa.

Children: ⁵

1. Son, born and died 6 Aug., 1882, at North Fairfield.
2. Bernice May, born 15 Aug., 1866, at Geneva; married.
3. Wesley Edgar, born 23 Sept., 1891, at Conneaut; married.
4. Burton Franklin, born 30 July, 1894, at Conneaut.
5. Nola Lillian, born 21 June, 1897, at Conneaut.
6. Nellie Pearl, born 15 May, 1905, at Greenwich, Ohio.

26226.1 LEVI LINCOLN (*Levi, Stephen, Stephen, Joseph, Justinian*), born 30 March, 1817, at Westminster; died at Williamsburg, Kans.; married 26 July, 1843, CATHERINE HEAD, born 15 June, 1815, died

¹ Pension records.

² U. S. Census, 1850.

³ See note 5 on preceding page.

⁴ Census of 1850.

⁵ Information of Burton O. Holden, 1917. Mrs. Lucy Ayres, Geneva, Ohio, is supposed to have the record of the family.

22 Jan., 1878, daughter of Nathaniel Head.¹ He married, second, 26 July, 1880, MRS. SARAH A. (GROOME) WALLACE, widow of Hugh Wallace of Charlestown, Kent County, Md.

Children: ¹

- 1 GEORGE LINCOLN, born 27 May, 1844, at Grafton, Ohio; died 23 Aug., 1863, of fever, in Woodward Hospital, Cincinnati, while a member of 115th Ohio Vols., having enlisted 29 July, 1862, in Co. G.
- 2 CHARLES SIMEON, born 29 Feb., 1848; married Oct., 1873. He became blind through an injury. In 1923 was living at Quenemo, Kans., formerly of Williamsburg. He has two daughters and a son.
- 3 MARY CATHERINE, born 19 Sept., 1850; died July, 1889, at Florence, Ala.; married Jan., 1872, HEWITT CRAIK, son of Rev. James Craik, rector of Christ Church, Louisville, Ky.

Children:

1. Nannie Holden Craik, born 8 Dec., 1872.
2. Mary Catherine Craik, born 5 Jan., 1878.

About 1878 Rev. Levi L. Holden wrote: "My father's family was broken up and scattered in 1828 by the death of my mother. We were then living in Rutland, Vt., where we had resided about four years. My life from April, 1828, to October, 1835, was spent on a farm, attending district school twelve weeks each year. In 1832 I became a member of the Congregational Church. In 1834, after as careful an examination as I was capable of at that time, I was confirmed by Bishop John Henry Hopkins, and became a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Trinity Parish, Rutland. In October, 1835, I entered the family of Dr. John A. Hicks, rector of Trinity Church, assisted him as teacher in a private school in his house, and prepared with him for college. Entered as freshman in September, 1837, at Middlebury College and remained two years. In November, 1840, I entered the Theological Seminary at Gambier, Ohio, and remained there three years. In the spring of 1843 I graduated, and was made a deacon. I was married July 26, 1843, and commenced my work in the ministry, in Grafton, Ohio. In 1844 I was advanced to the priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Charles P. McIlvaine, Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio. In July, 1847, I became rector of St. John's Church, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, where I remained till October, 1867. I then took charge of St. James Church, Wooster, Ohio, and resigned in March, 1869. I then went to Kansas. In 1870 I organized a parish at Emporia. At Easter, 1872, I removed to Burlington, where I remained four years. In January, 1876, I commenced my work at Independence, Kans., and removed my family in March."¹

He later had parishes at Osage, Cherry Valley and Williamsburg, Kans.

¹ F. A. Holden Ms.

26226.2 STEPHEN MARSH (*Levi, Stephen, Stephen, Joseph, Justinian*), born 4 Sept., 1819, at Westminster; died 22 Jan., 1857, at Sulphur Springs, Ark.; married 14 March, 1850, at Paris, Texas, GILLIE McMURRAY DANIEL, born 22 June, 1832, in Murray County, Tenn., died 17 April, 1912, at Haskell, Texas.

Children: ¹

- 1 MARQUIS ALLEN, born 23 Feb., 1851; died 29 Dec., 1871; unmarried.
- 2 ELIZABETH GEORGE, born 10 Dec., 1852; married 23 Dec., 1869, at Farmersville, JOHN SAMUEL RIKE, who died 14 April, 1899, at Haskell.

Children:

1. Gillie Maria Rike, born 11 Jan., 1871; married 17 Oct., 1893, at Haskell, EDWARD HALL MORRISON. Their six children are all living in Graham, Young County, Texas. Mr. Morrison is a member of the well-known firm of John E. Morrison & Co.
 2. Henry Marquis Rike, born 5 Jan., 1873. He graduated from the A. & M. College of Texas; is a state land surveyor and also engaged in ranching with his brother at Haskell. Unmarried in 1923.
 3. Stephen Robert Rike, born 6 April, 1875; married 31 Dec., 1903, ADA FITZGERALD. He is a stock farmer and rancher at Haskell.
 4. Lillie Farnsworth Rike, born 20 Aug., 1877; married 11 Oct., 1904, ROBERT CREEL MONTGOMERY, president of the Farmers State Bank of Haskell and of the Haskell Steam Laundry.
 5. John Claude Rike, born 26 Sept., 1879; died 2 Sept., 1880.
- 3 STEPHEN LINCOLN, born 8 May, 1855. Lives, unmarried, at Haskell, a farmer (1923).

Stephen M. Holden and his brother Marquis, when young men, went to New Orleans by boat, and later Stephen removed to Paris, Texas, where for several years he taught school. In 1856 he determined to remove to Ohio, where he thought he would find better schooling facilities for his children and more healthful conditions. He had suffered some time from poor health, and on his way north succumbed to Texas fever at Sulphur Springs. His widow and family returned to Farmersville, whither the family had removed from Paris, and where for a time Mr. Holden had engaged in stock raising.

26226.4 MARQUIS LAFAYETTE (*Levi, Stephen, Stephen, Joseph, Justinian*), born 25 Sept., 1825, at West Rutland; died 3 May, 1883, at Townsend; married 26 Sept., 1852, at Ashby, EMILY AUGUSTA

¹ The record of this family was received from Stephen L. Holden, 1923, by the hands of his cousin Lincoln J. Holden of Westminster.

WRIGHT, born 21 Jan., 1826, at Ashby, died 7 Dec., 1875, in Fitchburg, daughter of Abel and Zilpha (Rice) Wright.¹

Children, born in Fitchburg:

- 1 FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, born 12 Aug., 1854, in Fitchburg; died 22 Nov., 1920, at Melrose Highlands; married 3 Feb., 1886, at Windham, Vt., MARY HASELTINE JEFFERDS, born 17 Jan., 1860, at Chester, Vt., daughter of Chester Daniel and Electa Eaton (Miller) Jefferds. She lives at Melrose Highlands, 1922. She is a graduate of Wellesley College and before her marriage was a teacher. He graduated from Amherst College, 1878. Was principal of high schools in Brewster, Mendon and Oxford. In 1883 he graduated from Hartford Theological Seminary, and receiving ordination in the Congregational Church was later settled over parishes in the various New England States, except Maine and Rhode Island.

Children: ²

1. Chester Jefferds, born 15 Jan., 1887, at Barrington, N. H. Was a sergeant in military police.
2. Marguerite, born 30 Nov., 1888, at Barrington.
3. Florence Emily, born 13 Feb., 1890, at Granby; married 10 Sept., 1912, at New Haven, Conn., BERIAH ELMER BURDICK, born 26 Nov., 1891, at Preston, Conn., son of Allen Burous and Mary Arnold (Browning) Burdick. He is a farmer; has held many town offices and represented his town in the Legislature.

Child:

1. Mary Winnifred Burdick, born 23 March, 1916, at Preston, Conn.
4. Dorothy, born 4 April, 1893, at West Peabody.
5. George Lincoln, born 22 Nov., 1895, at West Peabody. Carpenter's mate on U. S. repair ship "Bridgeport."
6. Robert Miller, born 23 Jan., 1897, at Burlington, Conn. Private, was in engagement of Château-Thierry, etc.
7. Ruth Elizabeth, born 5 Sept., 1898, at Morris, Conn.
- 2 CHARLES MARQUIS, born 8 Aug., 1856; died 24 March, 1858, at Fitchburg.
- 3 EMILY AUGUSTA, born 23 Jan., 1859; died 3 Nov., 1913, at Athol; married EDGAR LEON WILDER, born at Townsend, son of Ephraim S. and Louise (Hardy) Wilder. She graduated from Framingham Normal School, and was a teacher.

Children (two died in infancy):

1. Marian Louise Wilder, born 8 Oct., 1881, at Townsend; married WEYBURN SHELDON. They live in Athol (1922).
2. Harriet Hardy Wilder, born 8 Nov., 1884, at Rindge; married JULIUS BAUMGRASS. They live in Lansing, Mich.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, augmented and corrected by Lincoln J. Holden, 1922. Elias M., brother of Marquis L., died 5 July, 1913. He had a second wife, Mary Holland, whom he married 27 April, 1898. (Pension records.)

² Information of Mrs. Mary J. Holden, widow.

3. Philip Edgar Wilder, born 8 April, 1889, at Athol; married BEATRICE LEE KRATZ. He served during War with Germany as warrant officer, U. S. Navy, most of the time stationed at Boston. They live in Wollaston.
4. Robert Marquis Wilder, born 3 July, 1900, at Athol. A civil engineer, now of Lima, Peru; unmarried (1922).
5. Sarah Elizabeth Wilder, born 7 Dec., 1894, at Athol; died 29 Nov., 1907, by an accidental injury.
- 4 LINCOLN JUSTINIAN, born 25 March, 1861, at Fitchburg; married 12 Sept., 1900, at Montague, LUELLA JANE SLATE, born 6 Jan., 1871, at Montague, daughter of John Burnham and Mary Jane (Goss) Slate. Mr. Holden is a farmer at Royalston, Mass. In 1883 he was a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, and in 1890 of Grand Rapids, Mich. In 1900 he was a painter. Until 1911 lived on farm at Chestnut Hill, Athol, then removed to Royalston.
Child:
 1. Lincoln Justinian, born 5 April, 1903, at Athol.
- 5 MARQUIS STEPHEN, born 21 Sept., 1866. In 1922 of Rindge, N. H.; unmarried. Commonly called Marcus.

Marquis L. Holden was a student at Western Reserve University. In 1829 he had accompanied his father on foot to Jay, Essex County, N. Y. He was born in a log hut, and inherited the pioneer spirit of his ancestors. With his wife and eldest son he was of the party led by Governor Robinson to Kansas, but did not long remain in that territory, but while there helped to set up the first boiler erected in that state at Lawrence. He was usually called Marcus. After his return he resumed his connection with the Congregational Church in Fitchburg, and before his death was clerk of the church for some time. In politics he was a Republican.

26241.3 WILLIAM ¹ (*Nathan, Elias, Stephen, Joseph, Justinian*), born 6 Oct., 1819 (6 Oct., 1820),² at Malden; died 17 Feb., 1860, at Greenfield; married 6 Feb., 1845, at Brattleboro, Vt., EVALINE AUGUSTA WARNER, born 10 March, 1829, at Pittsfield, died 22 Dec., 1890, at Springfield, daughter of Emery C. and Mary (Warren) Warner.

Children, born at Greenfield:

- 1 EVALINE ELLEN (ELLA E.), born 10 Feb., 1846; married 3 Jan., 1871, CHARLES L. FLAGG, an ice dealer, son of Charles W. and Hannah Flagg.³ Of Springfield.
Children: ¹
 1. William Holden Flagg, born 17 Oct., 1871.
 2. Henry Leroy Flagg, born 4 March, 1873; died in infancy.
 3. Charles Wright Flagg, born 23 Aug., 1874.

¹ His granddaughter, Mrs. Lewis Brown, gives him a middle name, "Hamilton."

² Bible.

³ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

4. Dollie Jane Flagg, twin with Charles.
5. Annie Flagg, born 21 April, 1876; died July, 1876.
6. Addie Flagg, born April, 1876; died July, 1876.
7. Harriet Flagg.¹
8. Allison (or Alber ¹) Flagg.
9. Nettie Flagg.
- 2 CHARLES WILLIAM, born 29 Sept., 1849; died 27 Dec., 1886 (buried at Greenfield); married 6 July, 1872, at Lonoke, Ark., ISABEL CONOLLY, born 17 May, 1848, in Ireland. In 1917 of Springfield. Children:
 1. Lizzie Augusta, born 15 Oct., 1873, at Carlisle, Ark.; married 19 June, 1895, at Springfield, LEWIS BROWN, born 16 April, 1874, at Deerfield, son of Rufus Franklin and Eunice K. (Nims) Brown.
Children, born at Springfield:
 1. Lewis Brown, Jr., born 11 Aug., 1896.
 2. Dorothy Elizabeth Brown, born 2 Sept., 1897.
 3. William Franklin Brown, born 10 Aug., 1907.
 4. Elwood Holden Brown, born 23 Oct., 1908.
 5. Rebecca Nims Brown, born 9 April, 1914.
 2. George Nathan, born 26 Jan., 1875, at Lonoke, Ark.; married at Springfield, KATE MALLEY, born 12 July, 1874, at Belleville, N. J., daughter of Frank and Caroline (Winter) Malley. Lives in Brookline.
Children, born at Springfield:
 1. Marion Catherine, married CHARLES LAWRENCE of Falmouth.
 2. Charles Frederick, born 26 Aug., 1905.
- 3 ELIZABETH AUGUSTA, born 10 Dec., 1851; died 13 Sept., 1870,² at Springfield; unmarried.
- 4 GEORGE NATHAN, born 6 May, 1855; died 11 May, 1855, at Greenfield.

26243.3 GEORGE (*Asa, Elias, Stephen, Joseph, Justinian*), born 30 May, 1825, at Westminster; died there 22 June, 1873; married 13 March, 1854, at Marlow, N. H. (at Westminster ²) HARRIET FISHER PRIEST, born 1826, at Alstead, died 14 April, 1888, daughter of John Houghton and Nabby (Balcom) Priest, formerly of Harvard, Mass.

He was a chairmaker.

Children, born at Westminster:

- 1 CHARLES EDWARD, born 22 June, 1855. Lived in Marlboro.³
- 2 ALICE MARIA, born 29 Nov., 1856; married 25 Dec., 1881, at Westminster,² CHARLES M. BACON, born at Westminster, son of Edward and Hannah (Merriam) Bacon.² He was a tin pedler of Westminster.

¹ Information of Mrs. Lewis Brown, 1917.

² Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

³ R. W. Holden *Ms.*, quoting "History of Westminster."

Child:

1. George E. Bacon, born 1 Nov., 1882. Lived in Fitchburg.
- 3 MARY JANE, born 10 June, 1859; married 24 Dec., 1891, at Westminster, LOUIE S. MILLER, born 1859, at Westminster, son of Edward P. and Mandana (Ball) Miller.¹ He was a butcher. They lived in Westminster.
- 4 FRANK SCOTT, born 21 July, 1861; married 11 May, 1886, at Somerville, HARRIET LOUISE FURBER, born 31 July, 1861, in Boston, daughter of Page and Eliza Jane (Tenney) Furber. He is treasurer of Gregory, Brown Company, is deacon in Broadway Congregational Church and director of Y. M. C. A.

Children, born at Somerville:

1. Marion Louise, born 21 March, 1887; died 25 Jan., 1895.
2. Harriet Mildred, born 2 Feb., 1889. Living in Somerville.
3. Dudley Furber, born 16 Nov., 1894. Living in Somerville.

Children:

1. Dudley Furber, born 1917.
2. Henry Jackson, born 1920.
4. Stillborn, born 4 Nov., 1895.
- 5 WILLIAM SPENCER, born 29 Sept., 1863; married 12 Oct., 1898, at Gardner, GRACE R. NICHOLS, born 1876, at Westminster, daughter of Marcus M. and Abbie (Reed) Nichols.¹ They lived in Leominster.

Children:

1. Harriet Priest, born 12 March, 1900, at Leominster.
2. Hazel.
3. Geraldine.
- 6 ANNIE BARTLETT, born 25 Nov., 1865; died 24 Nov., 1909; unmarried, of Boston.

26243.4 CALVIN (*Asa, Elias, Stephen, Joseph, Justinian*), born 30 Nov., 1826, at Westminster; died 10 Aug., 1907, at Leominster; married (1) 5 Jan., 1853, at Westminster,¹ CHARLOTTE THERESA HOUGHTON, born 19 Dec., 1836, at Sterling; died 24 Aug., 1861, at Westminster, daughter of Willard and Lucy (Powers) Houghton. He married, second, 16 Oct., 1862, at Westminster, SARAH MARIA UNDERWOOD, born 1 March, 1843, at Hubbardston, died 2 Dec., 1902, at Westminster, daughter of George C. and Susan H. (Oaks) Underwood.²

He was a chairmaker.

Children, born at Westminster: ²

- 1 JENNIE E., born 15 (14 ¹) April, 1855; died 1920 or 1921; married 17 March, 1875, WILLIAM E. GILSON, born Nashua, son of Merrick L. and Emeline E. (Tucker) Gilson. He was a chairmaker.

Child:

1. Ida Estelle Gilson, born 4 July, 1878.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² F. A. Holden Ms., information of Calvin Holden, 1876, with additions from "History of Westminster."

By second marriage:

- 2 CLARA A., born 4 May, 1863; died 10 May, 1865.
- 3 EDGAR AUGUSTUS, born 27 March, 1865; died 16 April, 1865.
- 4 NELLIE ALFARETTA, born 10 June, 1866; died 30 July, 1866.
- 5 CORA FRANCES, born 28 July, 1867; married 30 Aug., 1893, at Westminster, EPHRAIM W. TOWLE of Westminster, born at Canaan, N. H., son of David and Susan E. (Hadley) Towle. Living in Westminster (1922).
- 6 LILLIAN ESTELLE, born 21 Dec., 1869; married 5 Nov., 1891, ARTHUR C. LOMBARD, a mechanic, of Ashburnham, born 27 June, 1868, son of Charles F. and Harriet (Spofford) Lombard.
- 7 LEON LEWIS, born 22 Dec., 1872; married 24 Sept., 1910,¹ at Lowell, EDITH H. WILLARD, born 1880, at Fall River, daughter of Harry T. and Mary H. (Smith) Willard. Lives in Gardner.
- 8 EDNA M., born 4 April, 1874.¹
- 9 BERTHA THERESSA, born 22 April, 1875; married 19 Dec., 1894, at Westminster, FRANK H. POND, born 1840. Of Westminster, a mechanic, son of Joseph E. and Julia (Foskett) Pond.
- 10 CARRIE ALAFRETTA S., born 17 May, 1876; married 2 May, 1899, at Gardner, EDWIN UPTON, born 1878, at Gardner, son of George C. and Abbie C. (Brown) Upton.¹
- 11 WILLIAM RANDALL, born 10 (16) Sept., 1877; died 16 Sept., 1877.
- 12 LOTTIE BERNICE, born 20 April, 1879; died 11 Sept., 1879.
- 13 GRACE GERTRUDE, born 21 April, 1883.
- 14 INA OLIVE, born 4 Sept., 1884.

26577.1 JOSEPH DANIELS (*Joseph, Ezra, Abner, Joseph, Justinian*), born 23 July, 1828, at Chesterfield, Cheshire County, N. H.; married OLIVE ELIZABETH ENDERTON, died 6 Nov., 1861, at Appleton, Wis., daughter of Thomas Jefferson Enderton. He married, second, 23 Aug., 1866, MRS. MARY JANE HOWE.

He learned the trade of a cooper, that of his father, and became a manufacturer of flour barrels and butter firkins at Owatonna, Minn.

Children:

- 1 LAURA LOVINA, born 3 Oct., 1854, at Youngstown, N. Y.; married 13 June, 1877, EUGENE HARRISON.
- 2 GEORGE DANIELS, born 13 Aug., 1856, at Youngstown, N. Y. Had a daughter Carrie of Owatonna, Minn. In 1922 lived at Owatonna, Minn.²

26577.2 EZRA ORLANDO (*Joseph, Ezra, Abner, Joseph, Justinian*), born 20 June, 1833, at Chesterfield, Cheshire County, N. H.; married 17 Nov., 1857, at Youngstown, N. Y., JANE MARIA HYDE, born 16 (7²) July, 1832, at Youngstown, daughter of Dr. John A. and Sarah (Smith) Hyde.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

² Information of Miss Susan U. Holden.

Children, born at Baraboo, Wis.

- 1 SUSAN URSULA, born 6 Feb., 1859. She received a normal school education, and is a compositor. Lived in Madison, Wis.
- 2 HELEN MINERVA, born 16 Sept., 1861; died unmarried. B.L., 1887; M.L., 1890, Northwestern University. She was a teacher.
- 3 ROBERT HYDE, born 18 July, 1864; died 12 May, 1905, at Evanston, Ill.; married 3 Sept., 1895, at Lincoln, Ill., HELEN HAMILTON BOCK, born 3 Feb., 1869, at Prairie Farm, Logan County, Ill., daughter of William Neilson and Elizabeth Salome (Hamilton) Bock. He graduated from Northwestern University in 1890, and was city editor of the *Chicago Record*.

Child:

1. Elizabeth Hyde, born 17 Aug., 1897, in Chicago, Ill. She graduated from Stanford University in 1920, and was living in Evanston in 1923.
- 4 SARAH (SADIE ¹), born 8 Oct., 1868; died 30 Aug., 1885.
- 5 JESSIE CORDELIA, born 12 Feb., 1875. Of Baraboo, 1923.

26577.4 JUSTINIAN (*Joseph, Ezra, Abner, Joseph, Justinian*), born 7 April, 1836, at Chesterfield, N. H.; died 1911,² at Milwaukee, Wis.; married 14 Oct., 1860, HARRIET LAVINA BROWN, at East Troy, Wis., born 20 Sept., 1840, at Sherbourne, N. Y., living 1917, at Milwaukee, daughter of John Singer and Julia Ann (Riddell) Brown.³

In 1878 Mr. Holden was living at Black Earth, Wis., but his son says that his parents lived most of their married life in Milwaukee. Apparently in 1921 Mrs. Holden was living at Badger, S. D.

Children: ²

- 1 HARRY JUSTIN, born 22 Sept., 1861, at East Troy, Wis.; married 14 Oct., 1885, at Black Earth, Wis., HANNAH LOUISA BARBER, born 26 Jan., 1860, at Black Earth, daughter of Thomas (born 27 Jan., 1817, at Padfield, Eng., son of William and Mary Braddock) and Rachel (Shaw, born 6 Jan., 1817, at Padfield, daughter of Abraham) Barber.⁴ He was a mechanical draughtsman, later proprietor of an orange ranch at San Dimas, Calif., having formerly lived at Ontario, Calif. He died 16 Oct., 1922.

Children,⁴ born at Milwaukee:

1. Harry Roger, born 8 Aug., 1889; married CAROLINE ANNA STELLER ⁵ and lives at San Dimas.

Children: ⁵

1. Harry Steller, born 8 March, 1918.
2. Edward Albert, born 29 April, 1919.
2. Helen Florence, born 4 March, 1892; married 3 Aug., 1920 HARVEY LUTHER GUNN, who served with 42d Div., A. E. F. They live in Pomona, Cal. Children: Florence E. and Robert H. Gunn.

¹ Susan U. Holden, quoting family Bible, gives her sister Helen as born 1863 and Sadie as 1869, and Robert Hyde as 1866, and her own birth 1860. Days and months agree.

² Information of Mrs. Harriet L. Holden, 1917.

³ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of Justinian Holden, 1878.

⁴ Information of Harry J. Holden.

⁵ Information of Miss Susan U. Holden, 1923.

3. Edward Chester, twin with Helen; married 14 Nov., 1923, Emma Salsbury. Of Milwaukee. Corporal 311th Trench Mortar Bty., 27 May, 1918, to 23 Jan., 1919.
- 2 WILLIAM SILVINS, born 22 July, 1863; died 4 May, 1864.
- 3 JUSTINIAN, born 9 July, 1864; died 5 Sept., 1865, at Black Earth.
- 4 JOSEPH JUSTIN, born 9 April, 1866, at Black Earth; died Jan., 1923 in Milwaukee, married 14 Oct., 1890, at Milwaukee, ANNA LOVELL.¹ He married (2) at Milwaukee, ELIZA MOSCRIPT.¹ He was a printer.
Children,¹ born at Milwaukee:
1. Joseph Justin, of Badger, S. D., in 1923.
2. Ruth, of Milwaukee, 1923.
- 5 ROLLIN BROWN, born 16 Nov., 1875; married Ada Fuller. He prepared at the Moody Institute; formerly pastor of the Congregationalist Church at Loomis, and now settled at Lake Preston, S. D.

26577.6 CHARLES BROWN (*Joseph, Ezra, Abner, Joseph, Justinian*), born 28 Oct., 1840, at Chesterfield, N. H.; died; married ELIZABETH MATTOCKS HOLDEN (26578-5), born 3 May, 1843, at Keesville, N. Y., died, daughter of Justinian and Charlotte (Marean) Holden.

In 1878 Mr. Holden wrote: "My grandfather Ezra was born in Westminster, Mass., and also my father, Joseph; my grandfather moved to Chesterfield, N. H., and there my father lived until 1841, when he moved (by canal to Lockport, N. Y.), to Youngstown, where he resided until his death."

Children: ²

- 1 SUSAN SOPHIA, born 10 July, 1865; ² married MR. WEED of Titusville, Pa.³
- 2 ANNA AUGUSTA,² born 8 Aug., 1867.
- 3 JOSEPH JUSTINIAN,² born 8 July, died 23 Oct., 1869.
- 4 FAY ³ (FAITH).
- 5 LOTTIE.³

William H. Holden (26577.8), brother of Charles B., above, had daughters Mabel and Grace. One is Mrs. C. F. Woodward of Sidney, Mont., the other Mrs. F. W. Birch, Winthrop. His sister, Sophia E., who married James A. Lawrence, had in addition to the children named in Volume I, page 374, Cora, of Weleetka, Okla., and Frank. Charles Lawrence lives in Kansas City.

26578.6 JOHN MATTOCKS (*Justinian, Ezra, Abner, Joseph, Justinian*), born 27 April, 1845, at Keesville, Clinton County, N. Y.; died 21 March, 1910; ⁴ married 12 April, 1871, at Waterford, Erie

¹ Information of Mrs. Harriet L. Holden, 1917.

³ Information of Miss Susan U. Holden, 1923.

² Information of Charles B. Holden of Lockport, 1878.

⁴ Records, Pension Bureau.

County, Pa., ELLEN DALLAS HAYES, born 15 Oct., 1845, at Waterford, died there 1 March, 1874, daughter of James (born 19 Aug., 1799, in Northumberland County) and granddaughter of John Hayes.¹ He removed in 1875 to Chicago. He enlisted 6 Aug., 1862, at Niagara Falls, N. Y., in Company E, 129th New York Volunteers, later the 8th Artillery Regiment, which after garrison duty until May, 1864, became a part of the Army of the Potomac and took part in the battle of Cold Harbor, where Mr. Holden was wounded, 3 June, 1864. He was discharged 3 July, 1865, from Company G, 16th Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, having completed three years of service before he was twenty-one years of age. He lived at Titusville, Pa., Milwaukee, Wis., and Chicago, Ill.² He was a farmer.

Children: ¹

- 1 CLINTON HAYES, born 30 May, 1872, at Fagundus, Warren County, Pa.
- 2 FREDERICK JUSTINIAN, born 26 July, 1874, at Titusville, Pa.
- 3 JOSEPH MAREAN, born 10 Jan., 1876, in Chicago.

26579.4 EZRA (*Ezra S., Ezra, Abner, Joseph, Justinian*), born 19 Aug., 1840, at Youngstown, N. Y.; killed 16 June, 1864, at New Hope Chapel (Marietta ³), Ga.; married 6 Nov., 1862, at Suspension Bridge (Victor ³), N. Y., MALANTHA EMERGENE CHUBBUCK, born 19 May, 1843.⁴

According to F. A. Holden he was a member of Battery M, 1st New York Artillery. He appears to be that Ezra Holden, aged 21 years, who enlisted 16 Sept., 1861, at Elmira, N. Y., for three years, in Company G, 2d New York Cavalry, and was appointed corporal. He was a farmer.

Child:

- 1 KATE ELIZABETH, born 18 Sept., 1863.³ In 1877 she was living at Hamburg, Erie County, N. Y.⁴

26579.6 EVANDER (*Ezra S., Ezra, Abner, Joseph, Justinian*), born 30 June, 1843, at Youngstown, N. Y.; died between 1917 and 1925 at Laona, Wis.; married 11 July, 1868, at Buffalo, N. Y., HATTIE RICH, born 20 Oct., 1847.⁴ He married, second, EDITH KENT, who was living in 1917.⁵

In 1868 he was a subcontractor for carrying the mails, and living at or near Ransomville, N. Y.⁴ In 1921 he was reported as living at Niagara Falls, N. Y.,⁵ and in 1925 the postmaster at Laona reported that he was deceased and family removed.

¹ F. A. Holden *Ms.*, information of John M. Holden, 1877.

² Records, Pension Bureau.

³ Records, Pension Bureau, where his wife's name is given as Emogene.

⁴ F. A. Holden *Ms.*

⁵ Information of Clarence E. Holden, 1921.

Children:

- 1 EZRA SHATTUCK, born 21 May, 1869, at Wilson, N. Y.; married, second, 11 March, 1897, MARIE CATHERINE KAISER,¹ born 18 Nov., 1876, in city of New York, daughter of Karl Henry (born 27 Aug., 1841, in Berlin, Ger.) and Johana (Kaull, born 3 Sept., 1854, at Gastemunda, Ger.) Kaiser.¹

Children,¹ born at Newark, N. J.:

1. Clarence Ezra, born 29 April, 1898. In 1921 living in Newark.

2. Marie Johanna, born 6 July, 1899.

3. Ruth Anna, born 27 July, 1903; died 3 Feb., 1910.

4. Ethel Janet, born 1 April, died 16 June, 1909.

- 2 ALBERT G., of Pittsburgh, Pa., 1917.

Children:¹

1. Albert.

2. Evander.

- 3 EDGAR EUGENE, of Buffalo, superintendent of Armory, 65th Regt. in 1921,¹ and reported as formerly of Lewiston, N. Y.²

Child:¹

1. Robert.

- 4 CHESTER,¹ of Buffalo, 1921.

- 5 LE ROY,¹ of Buffalo, 1921.

By second marriage:¹

- 6 ERNEST.

26579.8 JASON DAVIS (*Ezra S., Ezra, Abner, Joseph, Justinian*), born 30 Jan., 1846, at Youngstown, N. Y.; died 15 March, 1919, at Buffalo, N. Y.;³ married 14 Feb., 1869, at Marion, Linn County, Iowa, LUCINDA DAVIS COOPER, born 22 Nov., 1846, at Welland Port, Can.,³ died 16 May, 1880, at Jessup, Iowa, daughter of George L. Cooper of Youngstown, N. Y.³ He married, second, August, 1886, MARY JANE BEASLEY of Buffalo.³

Jason D. Holden accompanied or soon followed George Cooper to Iowa and soon after married. He taught school for a while, until his wife's death, and then returned to New York and settled at Tonawanda. Thence he removed to Bradford, and several years after to Michigan and thence to Wisconsin, his residence at death, which occurred while visiting his son. He had received training in the public schools and at the Ames Business College of Syracuse, but became a skilled woodworker and rim finisher. He was a consistent and deeply interested member of the Presbyterian Church.³

Children:³

- 1 - 1 LLEWELLYN JASON, born 8 April, 1870, at Marion, Iowa; married MARY J. HANLEY.

¹ Information of Clarence E. Holden, 1921.

² F. A. Holden *Ms.*

³ Information of Jason D. Holden, Jr., 1924.

- 2 WALTER ELDON, born 18 Sept., 1874, in Linn County, Iowa; died May, 1904.
- 3 WILBUR EMONS, born 13 July, 1877, at Jessup; died Feb., 1896.

26579.81 LLEWELLYN JASON (*Jason D., Ezra S., Ezra, Abner, Joseph, Justinian*), born 8 April, 1870, at Marion, Iowa; married 15 Sept., 1891, at North Tonawanda, N. Y., MARY JANE HANLEY, born 26 Jan., 1870, at Grand Island, N. Y., daughter of Joseph Hanley.¹

After leaving Tonawanda, except for nearly a year, he has lived in Buffalo (since 1893). He received his education in the public schools, graduating from the high school, and then studied engineering and attained good standing in his branch. Mr. and Mrs. Holden are devoted members of the Baptist Church.

Children: ¹

- 1 JASON DAVIS, born 16 Aug., 1892, at North Tonawanda; married 14 Aug., 1916, KITTIE ISABELL TAMLIN of Buffalo, who died 31 Oct., 1918; married (2) 13 Oct., 1920, at Buffalo, MILDRED AMELIA KLAPP, born 17 Nov., 1890, at South Tonawanda, daughter of Samuel D. and Amelia (Alt) Klapp of Buffalo. He is a graduate of the Buffalo Technical High School, and is a machinist in Buffalo. For several years he was connected with the Y. M. C. A. and was assistant secretary and Boys' Work secretary at Ansonia, Conn., until 1919.

Children:

1. Alys Jane, born 18 Sept., 1918, at Derby, Conn.

By second marriage:

2. Betty Louise, born 5 Jan., 1922, at Buffalo.

- 2 JOHN E., born 16 June, 1893, at Buffalo; died 1 June, 1894.
- 3 ALLEN E., born 13 April, 1895; died July, 1895.
- 4 LLEWELLYN C., born 29 July, 1900.

26579.9 ABNER (*Ezra S., Ezra, Abner, Joseph, Justinian*), born 29 Aug., 1847, at Youngstown, N. Y.; died prior to 1922; married 22 Dec., 1870, at Youngstown, ALICE JACKMAN, born 14 June, 1848.²

Children, born at Youngstown: ²

- 1 ORTON CLARK, of Los Angeles, Calif., 1922.
- 2 HELEN AUGUSTA, married Mr. ROWELL. Of Clarkson, N. Y., 1922.
- 3 WARREN JACKMAN, of Los Angeles, 1922.
- 4 WILLIAM JAMES, of Azusa, Calif., 1922.
- 5 LUCINDA, married Mr. RITTER. Of Buffalo, 1922.
- 6 B. HARRISON, of Wilson, Niagara County, N. Y., 1922.

¹ Information of Jason D. Holden, 1924. ² F. A. Holden *Ms.*, extended by Orton C. Holden, 1922.

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